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## BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

H. W. Barnard and family left Saturday for the Isles of Shoals.

Mrs. A. W. Pike of Chestnut street is spending the week at Marblehead Neck.

The family of W. H. Higgins have gone to the Isles of Shoals for several weeks.

Misses Beatrice and Helen Lewis have gone to their summer home at Nantucket.

Dr. P. S. Page and family have gone to Naples, N. H., for the summer months.

Miss Lucy Allen has been away for a two weeks' visit with friends in Skowhegan, Maine.

John Roberts has moved his family from the Belmont to one of William Doherty's houses on High street.

Misses Eunice and Alice Stack, of Elm street, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation with friends in Woburn.

Miss Annie O'Connell left Thursday morning for North Conway where she will remain until the first of October.

Gordon Whitman, son of David Whitman, has gone to Berwick, Nova Scotia, to spend the rest of the school vacation.

Mrs. Ethel Gardner, of Ballard Valley, at the home of Miss Anne Gillen on Washington avenue for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donovan of Brock street, are receiving congratulations of their friends over the birth of a daughter.

Samuel Wormald of Summer street was initiated as vice-grand of the Lawrence Lodge of Odd Fellows last Tuesday evening.

James Saunders of High street has gone to Oak Knoll, Foster's pond to recuperate from his illness. O. B. Howarth accompanied him.

The Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., of this town, went to Haverhill Tuesday evening and were entertained by the Workman lodge of that city.

Misses Marion Saunders and Florence West of this town, and Maude Bennett and Edna Bennett of Lowell, are spending a ten days' vacation at York Beach.

John Pray, who formerly resided in Andover for many years, and ran the livery stable now in the hands of Thos. Morrissey, is in town for several days.

Mrs. James Saunders and grandchildren left Monday for Winsted, Ct., where they will spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Winslow Goodwin.

President Edward T. Ware of Atlanta University will deliver an address at the West Church at the Sunday morning service, and the university quartette will sing.

The Essex Institute will hold a field meeting at Marblehead, on Wednesday, July 21. Members of the Andover Natural History society and their friends are invited to attend.

The spraying machines which have been used on the gypsy caterpillar and the elm beetle have been put away for the season. The whole force of men are now at work turning the burlap bands.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Wood Memorial church of Lawrence, were the guests on Wednesday afternoon of Mrs. McGraw of West Andover, where a picnic was held on the lawn. A fine dinner was served outdoors after which various amusements were enjoyed.

The annual picnic of the parishioners of Grace church occurred Saturday at Bailey's grove, Haggitt's pond. About 1000 people were in attendance and all united in terming the picnic one of the best conducted under Grace church auspices in years. No detail was omitted that would make the affair pleasant to young and old.

The Methodist Sunday schools of Lawrence, including the schools of First church, Garden-st., St. Paul's, St. Mark's and Parker-st. are to hold their annual picnic at Bailey's grove, Haggitt's pond, tomorrow. Two special trains have been provided by the Boston & Maine railroad company to carry the crowds, and a large number are expected to be in attendance.

The Baptist Sunday-school will hold a picnic at Sylvan Hollow, Saturday, July 17. A special car will leave the Square at 9.30 a.m. Tickets will be on sale at 9.00 a.m., and will be 30 cents for adults and 20 cents for children 16 years of age and under. Free tickets for members of the primary department. Those going on regular cars will transfer to Lowell, get off at Crowther's Ferry, and take ferry for Sylvan Hollow.

Allen Simpson, of Ballard Vale, and William Sleath, of this town, were the victims of thieves last Saturday. The two men are employed at the heating plant at Phillips Academy, and, as usual, left their clothes hanging in their lockers while at work. They left the building for a short time and on their return found that the building had been entered and about one hundred and fifty dollars taken from their pockets.

Mrs. Mary Hall has gone to Halifax, Nova Scotia, to spend a vacation with relatives.

The Salvation Army, of Lawrence, held their bi-monthly rally in the square Wednesday night.

The Andover Fire department had a ladder drill on the Barnard street side of the Town house, last Friday evening.

Mrs. James Saunders of High street, has gone to Winsted, Conn., to spend a short vacation there with relatives.

Miss Katherine Findley, of New Haven, Conn., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Allen on Chestnut street.

Herbert E. Russell and Miss Ethel Clark of the office of Smith & Dove Manufacturing Co., will start their annual vacations next week.

Richard Hodnett, substitute letter carrier on duty has been in the place of Joseph Blunt, who has been enjoying his annual vacation.

Andover squares and a few neighboring streets have been sprinkled with an oil preparation. Plans are being made to sprinkle other streets at a small cost to the abutters.

Mrs. Rebecca and Miss Isabel Grant, who have been spending the last few months with Mrs. James Anderson on Essex street, have returned to Great Village, Nova Scotia.

Henry Simonds of Washington avenue has left the employment of the Sutton estate in North Andover, where he has been working for the past few months to accept work under Tree Warden Playdon.

John Wiley, who has been connected for a long time with Crowley's shoe store, has severed his connections there to accept a position as clerk in the shoe department of R. H. White's store in Boston.

Three young Ballardvale men were in police court last Wednesday charged with setting fire to the building opposite the depot in Ballardvale. They were detained by Officer Flynn of the State police and were placed on probation after a hearing.

John Sweeney of High street has purchased the vacant lot at the corner of Chestnut and Bartlett streets. The land was formerly the property of the Richardson Estate. It is said that Mr. Sweeney intends to erect two two-tenement houses on the land.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. D'Arcy are the happy recipients of many congratulations from their friends over the birth of twins. The babies were born last Thursday and are a boy and girl.

Many of the town people are waiting anxiously for the Ballard Vale manager to live up to his promise and give the Eagle A. A. a game. A date was promised some time ago, but nothing has been done yet. Such a game would draw a great crowd, and the Eagles would have some backers.

George Dane, an old Civil War veteran, was found seriously ill at his home in West Andover last Saturday by some members of the Women's Relief Corps. Mr. Dane was in a feeble condition, having had no nourishment, and as he lives alone, if he had not been found would probably have died without anyone with him. As it was, however, everything that could possibly be done, was done, and he was removed to the Poor Farm immediately, as no better place could be found at the time. Wednesday he was taken by Mr. Swanton to the Soldiers' Hospital at Chelsea, where the doctors state that his condition does not warrant his lasting for more than a very short time on account of his weakness.

May Roger has accepted a position in the Wood Mill.

Franklin H. Stacey has been appointed a notary public.

Stephen Sullivan spent last week with his sister in Newport, R. I.

Miss Sadie Bigney, of Main street, has gone to River John, Nova Scotia.

Wednesday a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins on Main street.

Carleton C. Kimball of School street has gone to Europe for the summer.

Miss Ethel and Miriam Clark leave Saturday for a two weeks' vacation at York Beach.

Miss Annie Boyd, of Shawsheen road, spent her vacation at Prospect Hill cottage.

Charles Burns, clerk at the Boston & Maine R. R. office, is enjoying his annual vacation.

William Boland has moved his family from his old home in Scotland district to Wilbur's Court.

Look out for the sale of standing grass at the Harnden Farm on Salem street, next Wednesday, July 21, at 2 o'clock p.m.

R. C. Reed, of Prospect Hill cottage, and his daughter, Annie, spent their vacation at the home of Mr. Reed's brother in Hyannis.

Mrs. Gordon Young and son, Arnold, of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jackson on Maple avenue.

The "Main Streets" defeated the "Villagers" at baseball this week by a score of 12-11. The feature of the game was the pitching and batting by E. Murphy who made 7 hits with a total of 15.

Three new records have been made at the bowling alleys this week. George MacKenzie holds the duck pins with 117, Guy Bickell the candle pins with 121, and Frank Connelly the bottles with 216.

Dr. Sidney M. McCurdy and wife, of Youngstown, Ohio, have been spending the week at the home of his parents on Bartlett street. Dr. McCurdy was married June 30 to Miss Caroline Wilson of Amherst, Mass.

The many friends of Mrs. Harold L. Cotton (nee Miss Ruby Jackson) will be pleased to hear that letters have been received of her safe arrival in Colon, Panama, after a pleasant passage of six days from New York. Mr. and Mrs. Cotton were met in Gorgona by friends who gave them a hearty welcome to their new home on the Isthmus.

### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridgely and family, extend grateful thanks to all friends and neighbors for help and sympathy shown them during their hour of bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith,  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ridgely.

### Advertised Letters

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## NATIONALISTS HOLD TEHRAN

Enter Persian Capital Without  
Organized Resistance

### ROYALISTS BADLY SITUATED

Strictest Discipline Maintained by Invaders, Who Guarantee Foreigners Security of Life and Property—Real Constitution All That Is Demanded—Populace of City in Sympathy With Revolutionary Soldiers

Teheran, July 14.—Recent events in Turkey are being repeated in Persia. The Constitutional forces, the advance of which on Teheran for a time was not considered serious, are now in possession of the greater part of the city, which they entered without encountering any organized resistance.



SHAH OF PERSIA

While Sardarasad and Sipahdar, the leaders in the movement, concentrated the attention of the Royalists by demonstrations to the west, a strong body of Nationalists and Bakhtiars made their way unnoticed around to the north, from which point the capture of the capital was not difficult.

The guards at the northern gate were disarmed and the invaders marched in, the foreign action leaders taking up their quarters in the old mejlis building. This gives the Nationalists command of the city, with the exception of the artillery square and the drill ground adjoining.

The Royalists are badly situated to make further resistance and the Cossacks, under command of Russian officers, remain outside the city, entirely cut off from their comrades in the artillery square. The strictest discipline is being maintained by the Nationalists, who are placing guards at the gates and other points as the Royalists are disarmed.

The Nationalist leaders, in a note to the Russian and British legations, guarantee security of life and property to foreigners, adding that nothing is demanded from the shah but a real constitution. Sipahdar already has summoned the members of the mejlis to witness the opening of parliament.

Sipahdar and Sardarasad, the Nationalist leaders, are in possession of the building of parliament. Many of the Royalist soldiers, including a number of Cossacks, have deserted to the Nationalists. The populace of the city is enthusiastic over the advent of the Nationalist force. They throng the streets, wearing red badges and offering encouragement to the revolutionary soldiers.

### A WONDERFUL FEAT

Young Boston Girl Swims Over a Spot Which Has Defied Professionals  
Boston, July 14.—Rosie Pitenhof, 14 years old, at flood tide succeeded in swimming across Hull Gut, from Peddock's Island to Pemberton shore, and back again.

To swim this narrow waterway with the strong cross current has been the ambition of both amateurs and professional swimmers and many have crossed one way, but Miss Pitenhof is the first one known to have passed over and back without a rest.

The gut is about half a mile wide. The girl was in the water twenty-two minutes—nine minutes crossing and thirteen minutes returning.

Lewis Forbids Pittsburg Strike  
Pittsburg, July 15.—In an official communication received by secretaries of the local unions of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, Thomas L. Lewis, the national president, forbids a strike of 18,000 men employed in the mines of the Pittsburg Coal company, which had been called to begin today.

Test Stamp Vending Machines  
Boston, July 15.—An official test of the usefulness of the vending machines for the sale of postage stamps in Boston begun today and will continue for four months. Fifteen machines have been installed. One of the machines is provided with a collection letter-box section.

## THE WRIGHTS' AEROPLANE

The Many Difficulties in Operating It Are Due to Its Newness

Washington, July 15.—The Wright brothers may find it necessary to obtain a further extension of time in which to complete their official aeroplane speed and endurance trials. Up to this time Orville Wright has not made one flight that can be called as successful as the average flight made by him at Fort Myer last September.

On account of having a new aeroplane Orville Wright has encountered numerous difficulties. He declares he is now satisfied that he has overcome the various difficulties that have been encountered, but as he has only twelve more working days in which to complete all his work it is generally admitted that he will be granted a further extension by the war department.

The Wright aeroplane, after having been repaired, was damaged again last evening while being moved in its shed. The skid broken in Tuesday's attempted flights had been replaced, but while the machine was being lifted too much strain was put on the new skid and it snapped.

### WITH TAFT AS UMPIRE

Aldrich and Payne Will Look After Disputed Tariff Schedules

Washington, July 15.—The big disputes over the tariff bill will be fought out between Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, acting for the senate and house respectively, with President Taft serving as umpire so as to prevent any drawn battles. This was decided by the conference committee appointed by the two branches of congress.

It was said that such schedules as lumber, coal, hides, oil, iron ore and similar raw materials could best be adjusted by the two leaders, who know the tempers of their respective houses concerning these disputes. Of course, any decisions reached by Aldrich and Payne will be reviewed by the full conference.

## THOUSANDS CLASH AT STEEL PLANT

Strikers Attack Men Who Choose to Remain at Work

Pittsburg, July 15.—Riots, in which about 4000 employees of the Pressed Car Steel company took part, occurred Wednesday. Half of the workers had gone on strike in the morning and at noon the company closed up its plant, whereupon the employees who had remained at work clashed with those who had quit.

In leaving the plant they were attacked by strikers armed with pieces of slag, iron and other missiles, and special watchmen stationed there commenced to fire revolvers over the heads of the crowd.

More than a hundred persons were more or less seriously injured, and only the arrival of a sheriff's deputy and a squad of special officers prevented serious trouble when the night force started to work at 6 o'clock.

### CHAMPION BIGAMIST

"John Madson" Evidently Had Court- ing Reduced to a Science

San Francisco, July 14.—Christian C. Johnson, sentenced at San Jose to serve seven years in the penitentiary for bigamy, is reported to have confessed that he is the mysterious "John Madson," wanted in many parts of the country for matrimonial ventures and systematic swindling of women under promise of marriage.

Johnson declares that he has been married to so many women that he cannot count them off-handed.

One of his most amazing feats, according to his own confession, was the making love to ten women at one time in Portland, Ore.

Recommends Haffen's Removal  
Albany, July 15.—Wallace MacFarlane, who was appointed as a commissioner to investigate charges against Louis F. Haffen, president of the borough of the Bronx of New York city, reported to the governor that Haffen has been guilty of misconduct which should result in his removal from office.

Coroner Kills Murder Tale

Wiscasset, Me., July 13.—Death due to heart failure was the verdict reached by Coroner Richards after an investigation of the finding of the body of Mrs. Abbie Cromwell, aged 77, in the bushes in Dresden. He stated that \$15 in money was found on the body and there was no evidence of robbery or assault.

Brazil Pays Homage to Cleveland  
Rio Janeiro, July 13.—"Clevelandism," in honor of former President Cleveland, is to be the name of the municipality of Bella Vista de Palma, Brazil, because of Cleveland's services as arbiter of the question of boundary lines between Brazil and the Argentine republic.

Army Major Dismissed

Washington, July 15.—Upon conviction by court martial for passing bogus checks and failing to pay his debts, Major Charles J. Clark, Twenty-Sixth Infantry, has been dismissed from the army. Clark was stationed in the Philippine Islands.

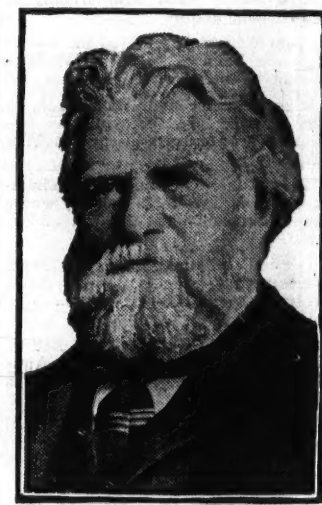
## GAINED FAME AS A SCIENTIST

Death of Professor Newcomb,  
Leader in Study of Astronomy

### HIS BODY WILL LIE IN STATE

Recipient of High Honors From Societies and Royalty—His Researches Cover Wide Field in Astronomy, Mathematics and Political Economy—Held Degree of LL. D. From Several Leading Universities

Washington, July 12.—Professor Simon Newcomb, the astronomer, died at his home in this city at the aged of 74. He will be buried with military honors in Arlington cemetery next Wednesday.



SIMON NEWCOMB.

Professor Newcomb is survived by his wife and three daughters, Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee of Washington, Mrs. Francis Wilson of New York and Mrs. Edward Whitney of New York.

During his career Newcomb was the recipient of many honors from leading scientific societies and from royalty. He was a member of the Institute of France, the Royal Astronomical society of Great Britain and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

During his services with the United States government he conducted a number of parties to foreign lands to observe eclipses. He published the tables of the motions of the stars, the planets and the moon, now used by astronomers in their computations and the basis of the navigation of the vessels of the world.

His astronomical researches cover more than 300 papers and a long list of books on astronomy, mathematics and political economy. Some of these are text books, while others are exhaustive studies of subjects. His first elaborate paper, "Secular variations and mutual relations of the orbits of the asteroids," won him international fame.

Professor Newcomb held many important positions, including that of professor of mathematics at Johns Hopkins university. He held the degree of LL. D. from Yale, Harvard, Columbia, George Washington and other universities.

He entered the United States navy as professor of mathematics in 1861, after his graduation from the Lawrence scientific school of Harvard. He was retired with the rank of rear admiral in 1897.

### WAR ON TUBERCULOSIS

Bill Posters and Poster Printers to Render Valuable Assistance

Atlanta, July 15.—The National Association of Bill Posters voted to give the anti-tuberculosis campaign \$1,200,000 worth of publicity, including the posting of bills, giving hints and cautions to those who have, or may be exposed to consumption.

On the heels of their offer, the Poster Printers' association gave \$200,000 worth of work on paper to be printed for the campaign.

Officers of the association say that they have assurances that railroad and express companies will carry free all the paper for the work. The Allied Printing Trades will be asked to do the printing free.

Bi-Plane Comes to Grief

New York, July 13.—The uncertainties which still attend aeronautics appeared when the bi-plane of Fred Schneider was totally wrecked at Morris Park. The machine rose straight up in the face of a heavy wind, buckled and tumbled backward from a height of twenty feet. Schneider escaped without a scratch.

Protection of Fair Sex

Atlanta, July 15.—The Georgia senate passed a bill making it a penal offense to utter any false or defamatory remark about a woman. It was not adopted without long debate, many of the senators believing it would impair the right of free speech.

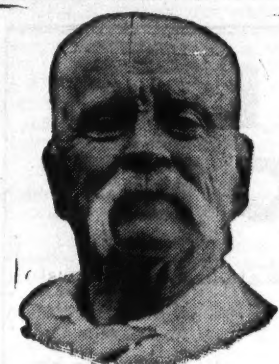
Sammls Heads Elks

Los Angeles, July 14.—J. U. Sammls of Lemars, Ia., was elected grand exalted ruler of the Elks. Detroit was selected as the meeting place of the grand lodge in 1910.

## REACHES JOURNEY'S END

Weston Arrives in San Francisco Five Days Behind His Schedule

San Francisco, July 15.—Edward P. Weston, the 70-year-old pedestrian who left New York on March 17 to walk across the continent in 100 days, exclusive of Sundays, arrived here late last night.



EDWARD PAYSON WESTON.

Weston is five days behind his schedule. He declares that he is in fine condition and ready for a return journey.

### TRAVELED 175 MILES

Heavily Laden Balloon Makes New Record For New England

Pejepscot Mills, Me., July 12.—A new record for distance traveled by balloons in New England was made by a party consisting of William Van Sleet, pilot, E. Desereault, Frank Smith, W. B. Sullivan and Charles Gatslick, who ascended from North Adams, Mass., at 2:15 o'clock Sunday morning and landed here at 8:35. The approximate distance traveled was 175 miles in an air line, the best previous distance being 164½ miles.

The Massachusetts, a 56,000 cubic feet balloon, carried a heavy load, the total weight of the party alone amounting to 730 pounds. The greatest height attained was one mile.

## QUEER CHANGES ON BOGOSLOF ISLAND

Explorers in Behring Sea Meet With Startling Surprises

Washington, July 14.—Lost: Two high mountain peaks. Found: Two brand new islands. Such was the report to the treasury department by a government exploration party just returned from the Behring sea.

In that stretch of water, with its swiftly moving current, is the island of Bogoslof, where constantly changing conformation has more than once attracted widespread attention. A report received here says that a party from the revenue cutter Perry landed on Bogoslof on June 10 last, made a cursory examination of the island, and found that a number of astonishing changes had taken place since last year.

Perry peak and McCulloch peak, which had heretofore loomed high in the air, have disappeared, and the opening of the bay or lagoon, a pretty spot shown in pictures on file in the treasury department, has closed up, forming a lake of warm salt water of a temperature of about 71 degrees. The lake is slightly below sea level and in its center two small islands have sprung up. One of these islands is throwing off a volume of steam.

### HOMERS' GREAT FLIGHT

Sixty-Seven Break Old Record in Covering Over 500 Miles

Baltimore, July 13.—In a flight of birds of the Southern Federation of Homing Pigeon Fanciers, a record that has stood for the past twelve years was broken.

The birds were liberated at North Bay, Ont., 510 miles from Baltimore, and the first to arrive covered the distance in 9 hours, 17 minutes, an average of 1600.05 yards a minute. The previous record was 1340 yards a minute.

Nearly 100 birds were liberated at North Bay, and of these sixty-seven beat the previous record referred to.

### TO COPY THE HUB

Smoky City Hears That Parks and Health Are Well Regulated

Pittsburg, July 14.—Mayor Magee of Pittsburg, Director of Public Works Armstrong, and Dr. Walters, director of health and charities, with eleven councilmen, will leave this city in about ten days for an inspection trip to Boston.

They have heard that that city's system of parks and board of health are the best regulated in the country.

Within the next three years Pittsburg expects to spend about \$1,000,000 for a system of parks and playgrounds.

Two Killed in Auto Accident

Sylvania, Ga., July 15.—Two persons are dead, two are fatally injured, and three others are seriously hurt as the result of an explosion of the gasoline tank on the touring car of George M. Hill five miles from here.

Russian Terrorists Must Hang  
Warsaw, July 13.—A court martial sentenced six socialists to be hanged and fourteen to exile in Siberia for terroristic activity.

## LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Warren A. Bailey, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Anna May Bailey, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lawrence, in said County of Essex, on the fourth day of June, A. D. 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on a Monday, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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2.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.

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5.00 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.

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8.30 a.m. for Lawrence and North.

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2.15 p.m. for Boston, New York, South and West.

1 p.m. for North Andover, Haverhill, East.

3.45 p.m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.

5.00 p.m. for Lawrence and the North.

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## Making Money On the Farm

## I.—Drainage

By C. V. GREGORY.

Agricultural Division, Iowa State College

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IN order to make money on the farm it is first necessary to get the land in shape to respond liberally to the work put upon it. One of the first and most important steps in getting it in such condition is to drain it thoroughly. There are two general types of drains—the drains and open ditches.

About the only place where an open ditch can be used to advantage is in draining large sections of the country where natural drainage is insufficient to carry off the surface water or to provide an outlet for tile. Such a ditch is really an artificial river. Its large size prevents it from becoming easily clogged. It should be made deep enough to provide a good outlet for the systems from the farms tributary to it. The sides should have a slope of at least one to one-run back one foot for every foot of rise.

## The Use of Tile.

The major portion of the drainage, however, must be done with tile. In starting out to tile a farm it pays to go at it systematically. Few farmers are able to tile their whole farms at once, but by planning the whole system before any work is done and then putting in as many rods as possible each year the farm will in the end be thoroughly drained at much less expense than if the work was gone at in a hit or miss fashion.

The proposed lines of tile should be laid off by a good engineer. He has the tools and ability to do it properly, and a little money spent in this way will be made up many times over in the added efficiency of the system.

The first money that is spent for tile should be put where it will yield the quickest returns. On almost every farm there are sloughs and draws that are too wet to work long after the rest of the field is dry. The loss is not so much from the land that is taken up by these sloughs, though that often amounts to considerable, as to the trouble and loss of time in working around them. A line of tile can be run up to such a place to take out the water and laterals put in later to drain the surrounding ground more thoroughly.

Often after the slough is drained there will be a strip of corn over the tile that will be the best in the field, while out a little farther the corn will be small and yellow. The width of this strip of corn is a very good indication of the distance apart that the drains should be placed. The ground over the tile is warmer and drier in the spring than the other, and consequently the corn gets a better start.

Through the summer, when there is no water in the tile, air is flowing down through them. This pulls air down through the soil, making root growth more rapid and the plants more vigorous. A deep root system means a large feeding ground and consequently a larger yield. For these reasons all low, flat lands should be thoroughly underlaid with rows of tile, even though the surface water never stands on them. A map showing the exact location of the drains should be kept so that they can be readily found when it is desired to add laterals to the system.

Planning the Drainage System. In planning a drainage system there are three especially important considerations—the depth and size of the tile and the distance apart of the drains. More tile drains are put in too shallow than too deep. In most soils four feet is about the right depth. In

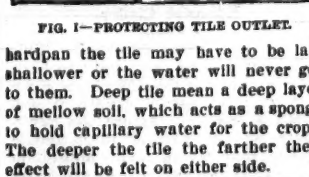


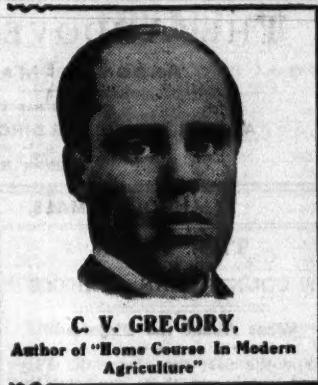
FIG. 1.—PROTECTING TILE OUTLET.

hardpan the tile may have to be laid shallower or the water will never get to them. Deep tile means a deep layer of mellow soil, which acts as a sponge to hold capillary water for the crops. The deeper the tile the farther their effect will be felt on either side.

The size of the tile depends upon the fall and the amount of land to be drained. The engineer who lays out the drain will usually be able to compute the size required.

In estimating the number of acres to be drained by a given line of tile all the land from which surface water flows toward it should be included, as well as all land drained by laterals which empty into it.

The depth of the drains and the character of the soil are the chief factors that determine the distance apart to place the drains. Tile four feet deep



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on a sandy soil will draw seventy-five feet on either side, while in clay soil their effect will not be felt a third as far. As already stated, the width of the strip of good corn or other grain over a drain is a good indication of the "pulling power" of the drain. Where a drainage system is being put in a little at a time the laterals can be put in from 75 to 200 feet apart at first, depending on the soil, and others put in between later if experience shows them to be necessary.

## The Outlet.

One of the most important parts of the drainage system is the outlet. If the drain empties into a ditch or stream—a stone bulwark should be built up to keep the end tile from being washed away. The drain should enter the stream above the level of the water if possible. When it enters below the force of the current is checked, and if the water is carrying much silt some of it will be deposited in the



FIG. 2.—POOR WAY TO LAY TILE.

tile. It is a good plan to use sewer pipe for a few feet back from the outlet, as it is not so easily displaced by freezing.

Many drains are built with an outlet in a box at the side of the road or next to a neighbor's fence. Such an outlet is not very satisfactory, but sometimes it is the best that can be provided. The box should be well built to keep out rubbish. The mouth of the tile in this as well as in other forms of outlets should be covered to keep out small animals during dry weather. The bottom of the box should be at least a foot below the tile. The silt that settles here should be cleaned out occasionally. A much better plan than the use of a tile box is to cooperate with the road authorities or with the neighbors and extend the line of tile to some permanent outlet.

## Laying the Tile.

It rarely pays a farmer to lay his own tile, but he should keep close watch of the men whom he hires to do the work. A little carelessness in laying the tile may make the drainage system practically worthless. If at any place the tile dips an inch below the grade line, that inch will fill up with silt, and the capacity of the whole system will be reduced that much.

The old saying that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link applies with especial force to a tile drain. No man can lay tile to grade accurately by eye, even if there is water running in the ditch at the time. Remember that it is your money that is paying for the drain and that it is your privilege to have it put in as you want it.

The only way to get the tile laid exactly to grade is to use targets. When an engineer lays out a line of the tile he sets a row of grade stakes, each one marked with the depth the ditch is to be at that point. When the ditch is down nearly to the required point targets are set up at these grade stakes. A target consists of an upright stick on each side of the ditch with a crossbar clamped to it. These crossbars should be adjusted so that they are level and just seven feet above the grade line. For instance, if the cut marked on the grade stake is four feet the crossbar should be three feet above the stake. After a number of these targets have been set a string is stretched across the tops of them. Then a measuring stick seven feet long will just reach from the string to the correct grade line. With one man to hold the measuring stick and another to scrape out the bottom of the ditch, it can be dug to grade very accurately.

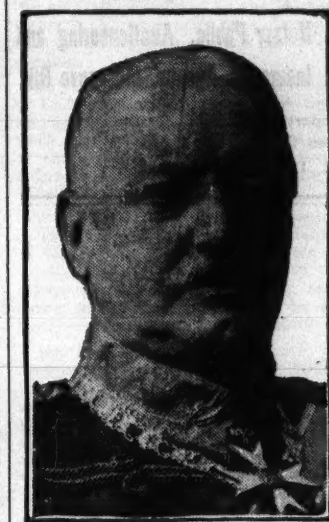
## QUITS RATHER THAN SUBMIT

Von Buelow Would Not Accept Coalition Finance Bill

## HE TENDERS HIS RESIGNATION

First German Chancellor Compelled to Leave Office Because of Adverse Parliamentary Majority Succeeded by Bethmann-Hollweg—Business Pertaining to Change in Office Conducted by the Emperor in Public

Berlin, July 15.—Prince Von Buelow, chancellor of the empire, has retired from office and is succeeded by Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg. Various other changes have been made in the cabinet, following conferences which the emperor had with his ministerial advisers.



PRINCE VON BUELOW

The emperor, departing from all court traditions, transacted the business pertaining to the change of chancellors with the broadest publicity during three hours, for all Berlin to see. He received Prince Von Buelow upon a small garden terrace between the palace and an arm of the Spree in view of a great crowd of spectators who had gathered an Elector's bridge, some fifty or sixty yards away, and in Burgstrasse, on the other side of the narrow stream.

The emperor first appeared on the terrace, walking alone. He stopped now and then to watch the play of an Italian fountain, a souvenir of one of his Mediterranean cruises. Shortly a servant announced Von Buelow. The emperor greeted him warmly, and together they promenaded the lawn. The emperor, who wore an admiral's uniform, several times took off his cap and waved it. After twenty minutes, the emperor embraced the prince and waved his hand affectionately as the latter withdrew.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg then appeared. The emperor walked and talked with him for half an hour, gesticulating frequently and in an animated way. Later he received in audience several members of the federal council from the kingdoms of Bavaria, Wurtemberg and Saxony, and informed them of the change of chancellors. Finally, he received together Dolbrueck, Sydow, Wermuth and Von Trott DuSols, who stood in a row with their hands behind their backs listening to the emperor's remarks.

The emperor presented the retiring chancellor with the order of the Black Eagle, set in diamonds, and with it a cordial letter, which is published in the Official Gazette, expressing his reluctance at parting with his chancellor and subscribing himself "your grateful sovereign."

The political aspects of the change are important. Von Buelow is the first German chancellor who has been compelled to leave office because of an adverse parliamentary majority. Caprivi fell, it is true, partly on account of Conservative opposition, but not through direct parliamentary defeat.

The change is regarded by the Liberals as a long step towards ministerial responsibility to the reichstag. It was brought about, oddly enough, by the Conservatives and Clericals, parties opposed in principle to an absolute parliamentary system. They, in co-operation with eighteen Polish members, whose policy is opposition to all governments, were able to defeat Von Buelow's finance measure by eight votes. The chancellor could have remained in office had he accepted the coalition finance bill, with the direct legacy dues eliminated, but he chose rather to retire.

## \$80,000 For Brood Mare

Newmarket, Eng., July 13.—The sensational price of \$80,000 was paid at Tattersalls for the brood mare Flair, the property of the late Sir Daniel Cooper. The previous record price for brood mares was \$62,500, paid for Laf Leche.

## Seattle Show is Prospering

Seattle, July 14.—With an attendance yesterday of 24,601, the grand total attendance for the first forty-two days of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition reached 1,015,272.

## DIRECT NOMINATIONS

Gubernatorial Candidate Vahey Outspoken in His Approval of System Boston, July 15.—The committee of the New York legislature, which is seeking light on the question of direct nominations in Massachusetts, adjourned its hearing at the state house and returned to New York last evening.

James H. Vahey, Democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts last fall, was the principal witness Wednesday. He said that he believed in direct nominations for state offices, including governor, United States senator and congressmen. He did not approve of the practice of electing judges, as in New York, nor in appointing them for life, as in Massachusetts.

Mr. Vahey stated during the time that he was a witness that he intended to again be a candidate for governor and would make direct nominations a leading issue of his campaign and incorporate in his platform a plank favoring such a method.

## BATCH OF RARE ANIMALS

They Will Furnish Enjoyment For the People of New York

New York, July 13.—With the addition Monday of 450 animals of eighty-seven different species, in forty-eight cages, the Bronx park zoo became the most important collection of its kind in the world. The animals arrived on steamer Minnehaha from London, where they had been assembled by R. L. Ditmars, curator of the zoo, from all parts of the globe.

Among them are a Japanese salamander, weighing sixty pounds, a Tasmanian devil, which looks like a dog run all to head, and a hyrax, a distant cousin of the hippopotamus, although not much bigger than a rat. In the collection are a variety of snakes for which Ditmars swapped American snakes abroad.

## PATTEN CLIQUE HAS THE UPPER HAND

Wheat Contracts Take Big Jump In Chicago Pit

Chicago, July 15.—Wheat for July delivery advanced 7 cents to \$1.27 a bushel during a stormy session on the board of trade, establishing a new high record for the season and giving promise of a repetition of the recent "deal" headed by James A. Patten in the May option.

The immediate cause of the buying flurry was an additional rainfall in Kansas and Missouri, where the new crop of wheat is now harvesting or is awaiting the thresher, and reports of damage to the new crop in other sections by excessive rains.

There is little contract wheat for delivery in Chicago now and that little belongs to the Patten clique, which succeeded in merchandising the grain delivered to it during the closing days of the May corner, and now demands the wheat sold to it for this month's delivery. When shorts went to Patten with offers of settlement, it is said they were told to buy the grain in the pit. The attempt to carry out this line of action was the cause of the 7 cent advance.

## Race Suicide Grips Germany

Berlin, July 12.—German statisticians point in alarm to the decreasing birthrate and a pronouncement against "race suicide" such as ex-President Roosevelt hurled at the American people is expected from Emperor William.

## NEW ENGLAND BRIEFS

While three men were delivering beer in a Boston saloon, the horses on a heavy team of a brewery company started and the wheels crushed out the life of Annie Bellis, 18 months old.

Joseph Bourgenio, Jr., aged 14, was drowned while swimming at Peterboro, N. H.

While trying to board a freight train at Somerville, Mass., James Laughton of Lowell, Mass., aged 23, was struck by a train and killed.

Harry Fernaly, aged 26, was drowned while bathing at Methuen, Mass.

George W. Emery, who was territorial governor of Utah during the administration of President Grant, died at his home at Marshfield, Mass., aged 77. He was born at Corinth, Me.

While trying to jump from the deck of the steamer Plymouth to the dock at Providence, John Ellis, aged 48, baker of the vessel, fell overboard and was drowned.

The national whist championship for the year 1929-1930 was awarded to Kelley and Gilman, representing the American Whist club of Boston.

The body of David Hatch, aged 63, was found on the shore of Seekonk river at Pawtucket, R. I. He had been despondent and it is believed he committed suicide.

Stephen G. Lord, aged 75, committed suicide at Springvale, Me., by drowning. He was unmarried and had been despondent over ill health.

John Creedon, aged 6, was drowned in the Mystic river at Medford, Mass. Howard A. Parsons, aged 50 years, was suffocated in a fire which destroyed his home at Gloucester, Mass.



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### THE TOWN BY A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

#### What About the Playstead?

For the first time since the Playstead was begun, there has come this week a contribution from one of the associations in the town to help in its maintenance. The contribution is small, and goes but a little way toward what is needed, but it shows an interest that has thus far been so sorely lacking, such as to give a little new encouragement to those who have been behind this project.

The recent law passed by the Legislature compelling cities of over 10,000 inhabitants to maintain a playground in a central location does not touch Andover because of her size, but the principle is just as applicable to our town as it is to bigger cities. Few towns have so well located and desirable a playstead as it is possible for Andover to have. Over \$2000 has been put into this property, about half of it by private subscription, and the balance raised on a mortgage. For this money, there is available land enough to provide for the laying out of several baseball fields, tennis courts, and practically every other necessary feature for a first class field.

The time is coming rapidly when the issue will be directly up to the people of the town whether they will make this a part of the town equipment and improve and develop it as it ought to be, or leave it in its present condition to finally revert to private owners. The writer has had much interest in the project. He believes it means much to the boys and girls of Andover to develop this section of the town. It is today the only playground that the High School has for its pupils, yet so little interest have the pupils had in its improvement they have never yet contributed one cent to its maintenance or development. It is the only playground to which the officials of the town may send the boys and girls for their fun, yet so little interest have they had in it, that during the present year, the ashes so necessary for filling, and so near at hand as the basement of the School building which touches the land on one side were thoughtlessly carted off the premises, instead of being used where they ought to have been used.

These incidents illustrate better than anything else could, the attitude of the public toward this project at the present time. Those who are behind the playstead have no cause for worry so far as the investment of their money or their responsibility is concerned. As citizens interested in the town, however, there is abundant reason to call for an aroused public interest in this very necessary part of the public equipment, if Andover as a whole is to have the benefit they ought to have from the money already contributed, and the work already done.

#### Editorial Cinders

We are obliged to apologize for the delay in issuing the "Tell-Tale". Not in the past twenty years has there been so much business as is now occupying the attention of the Andover Press, which is the sole reason for the delay in issuing this handy book for Andover people. Incidentally, it has been pleasant to learn how much the "Tell-Tale" is appreciated. That is all the compensation that is asked by its publisher for producing it. Not a dollar's worth of advertising is sold in it and it has always been a desire to give to it a little better tone than such affairs usually have. The repeated inquiries show that the people like it, and all we can say is that they are welcome to it, and they are urged to make all possible use of it. It can be secured as usual at the Townsman office, or at the B. & M. R. Station.

Andover figures prominently in the reorganization of the N. E. Rubber Club, which was planned at the summer meeting on Tuesday of this week. An old Andover boy is president of the N. E. Club in the person of Henry C. Pearson, while Frederick H. Jones, president of the Tyer Rubber Co., is one of the vice-presidents. The Committee upon reorganization also includes John H. Flint, treasurer of the Tyer Rubber Company, who was for two years one of the most efficient presidents that the Rubber Club ever had. "Tyrian" rubber goods not only dominate the trade, but it is good to see that their manufacturers are big factors with the rubber men of the country.

New buildings soon cease to be new, and plans that appear to be adequate do not long answer the calls, if business is progressive as it should be. It is not surprising that this truth should apply to the growing business of the Andover Press and Bookstore; so much so, that repairs, changes, and extensions are now under way in the Press Building to provide the necessary increased facilities for the rapidly growing business. We are confident that we may rely upon our patrons, even though it is the quiet season, to bear with the dust and confusion while the work is going on.

Main street cannot possibly be kept too sweet and clean. It cannot possibly be kept as clean as it ought to be this hot weather if storekeepers along the way are allowed to empty the waste water from their tumbler washing into the gutters. This is now being done and should be stopped.

### THE STATE BY A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

#### Direct Nominations

A Committee from the New York Legislature is occupying one of the rooms at the Massachusetts State House with daily sessions for the investigation of direct nominations in Massachusetts. Thus far, the public at large, is taking very little interest in their deliberations. As is well known, Gov. Hughes of New York is very much in favor of the direct nomination of all candidates for public office. He has made two vigorous but unsuccessful fights to secure favorable legislation in that state. The result of his last fight is the Committee which is to go as far west as Oregon looking into the subject.

One cannot help but gather from the report of the meetings held thus far, the impression that the committee starts out as a body strongly prejudiced against direct nominations, and it would not appear from the men who are being invited to address them that they are very desirous of securing any very strong testimony in opposition to their present beliefs. That most persistent advocate for direct nominations, Robert Luce, Esq., of Somerville, is unfortunately away on a vacation, so that he is unable to impress upon the committee, by his own personal testimony, his well known opinions. Mr. Luce is, however, growing very cold in many of his hobbies since he came under the influence of some of the fat fees that the large corporations have found it worth while to give him since he ceased to be a champion of the people in the Legislature. His opposing patriot, W. F. Garcelon, has been the principal witness in the sessions of the past week. Mr. Garcelon is probably the most pronounced machine Republican in Massachusetts, and his testimony will, if it can be put into print, be found very interesting. Not the least suggestive point he makes is that which he has repeated several times in his testimony, that direct nominations help the majority, and reduce the minority. Such self sacrifice is worthy of his superiors, our distinguished senior Senator, and the present governor, who are ever solicitous that the minority may not lessen at the expense of the majority, which they have thus far been able to dominate. The Committee may want light on direct nominations; at this perspective it looks like a well planned junket.

#### The "Yes" and "No" Problem

Standing on the platform at Salem Railroad Station one morning this week before seven o'clock, the writer saw two men very much under the influence of liquor. A railroad man whose duty it is to look after the station in that city, noting the same two men, expressed himself as follows: "An all night drunk. Poor bums, they ought to be ashamed of themselves." "Yes," I said, "but I presume that is due to your recent vote in Salem for license." "Perhaps it is," was the reply, "but I have made up my mind after watching this license and no license fight for the last thirty years, that we are on the wrong track. I never drink a drop, but I believe there would be less of it drunk, and much less carousing and disturbance on railroads and in public, if there was some way discovered to make more uniform the control of the traffic. There is always bound to be one or more places to which the people from other cities and towns who may happen to go dry may come, and which become, because of their location, regular sink holes for the entire region."

This comes pretty near to being the entire statement of the no license conditions in Massachusetts. The temperance man who fools himself with the figures that are presented showing the men arrested under license, and the number arrested under no license under a corresponding date, is on the wrong track entirely. In one case, the drinking is in public, and the nuisance is in public, and in the other case, the drinking is in private, and the nuisance is likewise. Well may the query go forth whether the ultimate result of the one system is better than the other. It is pretty sure that the solution of the problem is far from being reached in the vote for no license in cities like some of those in Massachusetts, that are today under the "no" rule.

#### Editorial Cinder

Dr. Osler is sixty years old. This is a piece of news that ought to have more prominence than has been given to it thus far, for of course, it will be but a few days before the newspapers will be obliged to chronicle the fact that having found himself in that condition which is attendant upon one who has reached his sixtieth milestone, Dr. Osler will proceed to make his will, settle up his affairs, take his dose of chloroform, and depart from this world. Too bad! too bad! because we have the very strong opinion that Dr. Osler, like most men of sixty, still retains much vigor to fit him for many more years of usefulness. Seriously, it is very doubtful if Dr. Osler ever suggested chloroforming men when they had reached the age of sixty. It would be sorry history, that had taken from its pages the names of men and the achievements of men of more than sixty years of age.

## STREET SPRINKLING

Judge Bell Makes an Important Decision Affecting the Universal Method of Assessment

A recent decision handed down by Judge Bell in a Newton case promises to have considerable interest to real estate owners provided any real estate owner ever undertakes to bring a test case against the present system of assessments for street watering. In accordance with the custom in vogue in many places the assessment in Andover has been by the front foot. Judge Bell, however, decides in effect that such an assessment is unjust and unequal because both the benefit and the expense must necessarily vary in different parts of the city. The decision is as follows: Middlesex ss. In Equity, No. 822. Supreme Court.

"The statute so far as it requires an assessment on lots by the front foot falls within the principles laid down in *Sears vs. Boston*, 173 Mass. 71, 79-80. As applied at one rate to all the land in the city, an assessment by the front foot is necessarily unjust and unequal, and the statute cannot be sustained as applied to the streets of a city like Newton unless applied street by street. It is manifest that both the benefit and expense must vary in different parts of the city."

"It seems clear from the provisions of the statute that the intention is that the streets and parts of streets shall be assessed separately, according to their location, some being business streets, some residence streets and some practically country. To lump them all under one rate cannot be within the constitutional requirement that the tax shall be equal and proportionate."

"It is further provided that the rate per foot shall be placed against each lot. This would be absurd if there were to be only one rate for the whole city. Then there was no attempt at assessment by street, but one rate for the whole city."

#### Dr. Grenfell Wins Chicago Bride

The many friends in Andover of Dr. W. T. Grenfell will be interested in the announcement made by Mrs. E. B. MacClanahan of Lake Forest, Chicago, of his engagement to her daughter, Anna.

The engagement is the result of an acquaintance begun while Miss MacClanahan was travelling abroad, where she met Dr. Grenfell while he was carrying on negotiations for the support of his Labrador project.

Dr. Grenfell went to Chicago about a year ago to solicit funds for his work among the fisher folk of Labrador, and his stories of his work and the sufferings of the people in that dreary country took such firm hold upon Miss MacClanahan that she immediately interested herself in his work.

She introduced Dr. Grenfell to persons who would contribute to his mission.

She and her mother are wealthy and have a large circle of influential friends. She has studied medicine, surgery and domestic science and is a broad-minded young woman.

#### Obituary

##### WILLIAM SMITH

Funeral services over the remains of the late William Smith, who died so suddenly last Friday morning, were held at his brother's home on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Frederick A. Wilson of the Fre church officiating. Mr. Smith was born in Mechanicsville, N. Y., 46 years ago, but came to Andover with his parents when quite young and has lived most of his life here. A large gathering of relatives and friends attended the services.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, among them being a pillow marked, "Our brother" from the family, a spray from nephews and nieces, a wreath from shop mates, a spray from Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Miss Craik, spray from Mr. and Mrs. Denham, spray from Miss Guthrie, spray from H. Kydd and family, spray from Mrs. George Brown, bouquet from Wendell Kydd, bouquet from Mrs. Henry Provost. Interment took place in the Old South cemetery.

#### Several Andover Estates

At the probate office during the past week the following inventories were filed:

Kate W. Brown of Andover, \$6765; Edward T. Strong of Andover, \$14,279.70; George Buchanan of Andover, \$520; Chin Fook of Lawrence, \$360; Jane Mack of Methuen, \$10,800; Arabella McAvoy of Lawrence, \$800; Tristram N. Norton of Lawrence, \$39,522.46; Gustav Schaefer of Lawrence, \$1600; Frances S. Showell of Lawrence, \$21,365.

#### Plea for Playgrounds

George E. Johnson, who a few years ago as school committman in Andover began in this country the inspection of the teeth of children in the public schools, has now identified himself with the pioneers in another problem of the school, fresh air and exercise. Mr. Johnson has gone forth from Andover to that focus of activity, Pittsburg, where he is superintendent of the local playground association. He calls attention in a recent address to the lack of well-planned plays and exercises for the school children and sets forth the need of such provision backed by the argument of the rapid increase of tuberculosis as the child passes above the age of fifteen. He notes the insufficient ventilation of the usual schoolroom and claims that the playground is the only place where the child gets air in the proper kind and amount. He says that out-of-doors in the brilliant sunshine the malignant bacilli must perish, few disease germs being known that can survive even an hour of the streaming sun. He claims in an article in *Hygiene and Physical Education*, that we do not take good care of the children, and that improvement is necessary along four lines: better food, better air, better exercise and more sunshine, and playgrounds alone can furnish the last three of these. It is interesting to note that Brookline, which has been foremost in so many advance movements in hygiene and sanitary science, which is attracting much attention today for the completeness of its medical inspection of the school children and for their instruction in the elements in hygiene, is paying special attention to this very matter of playgrounds and exercise. Fortunately most of the schools are well provided with grounds, but the Brookline system includes regularly organized games and plays during recess and in the school sessions themselves there have been introduced those charming folk-dances that give ease and grace as well as moderate exercise.—Boston Transcript.

#### Natural History Society Outing

Twenty-two members and friends of the Andover Natural History Society held a field meeting at Haggitt's Pond Saturday afternoon, as guests of B. Frank Smith at his camp on the pond.

The party left Andover Square at 1.30 p.m. in A. P. Richardson's barge and spent the remainder of the day studying the Indian earthworks and geological formations in the vicinity. William G. Goldsmith gave a very instructive talk on the subject of Indian fortifications and their present remains in this town. It will be remembered that Mr. Goldsmith recently published an article in the Andover Townsman on this subject and the members of the society were fortunate enough to be able to study the earthworks under Mr. Goldsmith's leadership.

Later in the afternoon refreshments were served by the host and the party enjoyed a basket lunch in the delightful pine grove near the camp.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William G. Goldsmith, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. Carlton, Edward Carlton, Tyler Coverton, John E. Holt, Mrs. Newton Jaquith, Miss C. H. Abbott, Miss Florence I. Abbott, Miss Emma Ward, Miss Alice Gray, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Foster, Addison Kuepp, Mrs. Green, Mrs. H. B. Foster, Mrs. H. F. Chase, O. P. Chase, and Harold Saunders.

#### Trolley Wreck Kills P. A. Student

Justus Fletcher, motorman of the Warren and Bristol trolley car at Providence, who was injured in an accident Friday night of last week, died Sunday. George F. Greene, conductor, and the other eight persons also hurt, are recovering.

Mr. Fletcher's home is in Hagerstown, Md. He was a student at Phillips Andover Academy and was working during the summer in order that he might pay his tuition during the coming school year.

Justus Fletcher entered Phillips Andover Academy last fall and played left guard on the victorious Andover football eleven. He had another year at Andover and was planning to go to Princeton. He was 24 years old. He was a fine fellow and very popular with those who knew him, and to them his death will be a sad shock.

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**STOCKHOLDER OBJECTS**

Geo. A. Horne Wants the J. H. Horne &amp; Sons Co. to Give Him a Larger Share

A bill in equity has been filed from the office of Peters, Cole &amp; Tilton of Haverhill between George A. Horne of Lawrence and J. H. Horne &amp; Sons, Byron F. Horne and John E. Horne, all of Lawrence.

The bill recites that the defendants, J. H. Horne &amp; Sons, is a corporation, manufacturing machinery in Lawrence, having a capital of \$125,000 divided into 1250 shares at \$100 each. That plaintiff is a stockholder owning 200 shares, the remaining shares being owned by the individual defendants, except 111 shares held in trust for plaintiff, Defendant Byron F. being president of the corporation and John E. the treasurer of the corporation. That the business is exceedingly profitable, but has paid but small dividends, the individual defendants having conspired to deprive plaintiff of his share of the profits and have swelled the expenses and paid large sums to the individual defendants, to which he has objected, that as they control a majority of the stock it is useless to apply to the corporation for redress and he therefore asks the court to order an accounting for money unlawfully withdrawn by the individual defendants; for an injunction to prevent their withdrawing any more; for a receiver to manage the business; that the directors be ordered to pay plaintiff his share of moneys wrongfully withdrawn by defendants and that they be ordered to declare such dividend as would have been declared if they had not unlawfully appropriated the income. A subpoena returnable the first Monday in August has been issued.

**They Were Given a Loving Cup**

Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham and daughter, Miss Bessie, of Frye Village, were very pleasantly surprised on Wednesday evening, when a large gathering of their friends, who had assembled at the village square, marched in a body to their home on Poor street, about 8 o'clock, headed by Piper James Ramsay of Abbott Village. After the excitement of the first shock of surprise had somewhat subsided, John McDonald, on behalf of the company, presented Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham and daughter with a beautiful silver loving cup, as a token of the esteem in which they are held by their many friends in Andover and vicinity and as a remembrance to them of their Andover and Lawrence friends when they settle in their new home in Scotland, which they are to do soon.

The gift was suitably accepted, and then lanterns were hung around the lawn and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Music and refreshments of various kinds added to the pleasure of the evening. Following is the program:

Song, Ed Thompson; song, David James; song, Wm. Barcroft; comic song, Thomas Lees; recitation, John MacDonald; comic song, Robert Mills; song, Miss Bessie Cunningham; song, Daniel Maguire; song, James Pringle; recitation, Fred Irving.

The party joined in singing Auld Lang Syne, then "each took off his several way hoping to meet some other day".

Those present were as follows: Mrs. Alice Harding, Mr. and Mrs. W. Barcroft, Mrs. Mander, Miss Grace Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrissey, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Black, Mr. and Mrs. W. Black, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. James Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. James Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawton, Miss Rose Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson, Miss Kate Pringle, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. David James, Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. White-way, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thin, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Louden, Miss Mary Black, Miss Irving, Alex Wyllie, John Black, James Fettes, Alex Black, Jr., Charles Hudson Ed Nicoll, Robert Mills, Charles Garrett, James Ramsay, John Riley, Fred Irving, Ed Thompson, Thomas Lees, Robert L. Kerr, Miss White-way, John MacDonald, John Wyllie, Thomas Cunningham, Arthur James, Lizzie Cass, Beatrice Richardson, Mrs. Robert Hutchinson.

**Obituary****MRS. JOSEPHINE F. BALDWIN**

Another of Andover's old residents passed away this week, in the death of Mrs. Josephine Baldwin, widow of the late Curtis Baldwin. Mrs. Baldwin had been ill for a long time, at her home on Summer street, where she died on Monday at the age of 76 years.

She was a woman of rare character, and for many years had been one of the most devoted and efficient helpers in the Free church activities.

Three children survive her, Frank of Rutland, Vt., Charles B. of Andover, and Miss Clara also of Andover.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson. Interment was in South cemetery.

**Successful Lawn Party**

Thursday evening the South church Christian Endeavor Society held a very successful supper and lawn party on the church lawn. A large number of people partook of the supper, and many stayed to the festivities at night. The lawn was beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns which made the tables look very pretty. Everything was sold at most of the booths and it is expected a large sum will be realized.

**CRICKET****Merrimack Valley Cricket League Standing to Date**

	W.	L.	P.C.
Lawrence	7	0	1000
Moore Spinning	5	2	.629
Methuen	5	2	.629
Andover	4	3	.572
Zion	3	4	.439
Bunting	2	4	.333
Manchester	1	5	.166
Merrimack	0	7	.000

The Andover C. and F. C. eleven were defeated by the Lawrence C. C. eleven last Saturday afternoon, on the Glen Essex grounds, at Lawrence, by 107 to 60 runs. It was a great game, and but for the poor fielding of some of the Andover players, would have resulted very differently. H. Waite, C. Wainwright, and O. Wainwright did the heavy batting for the Lawrence team, having 44, 17, and 21 runs respectively. T. Lamond and J. Gordon played well for Andover, having 23 to 13 runs respectively.

The following are the scores:

**LAWRENCE**

J. Walker b Bruce	0
R. Hill b Bruce	3
J. Pearson run out	7
H. Waite b Nicoll	44
W. McIntyre c and b Lamond	6
Woodcock b Bruce	1
C. Wainwright c Bruce b Black	17
H. Rhodes b Black	2
O. Wainwright b Lamond	21
J. Stephenson not out	2
F. Pearson b Mathew	1
Extras,	3
Total,	107

**ANDOVER**

W. Haddon b Rhodes	5
C. Fettes run out	3
T. Lamond c Woodcock b Rhodes	23
J. Gordon run out	1
W. Haddon, Jr. c and b Walker	1
W. Black c Stephenson b Walker	1
J. Gordon b Wainwright	13
D. Bruce c Pearson b Rhodes	3
W. Matthew not out	5
W. Gordon b Rhodes	3
E. Nicoll b Rhodes	0
Extras,	4
Total,	60

The Andover and Lawrence second elevens played a very one-sided game on the Andover crease last Saturday afternoon, the Lawrence aggregation winning by 46 runs. Poor fielding on the part of the Andovers was, in this case, as in the game between the first elevens of these clubs, the real cause of the defeat. H. Nicoll and W. Morrice did some fine bowling for Andover, and J. Batty for Lawrence took seven wickets for seven runs.

The following are the scores:

**LAWRENCE**

S. Thropp c Fettes b Morrice	9
S. Stott c and b Morrice	27
W. Marshall b Anderson	1
A. Barker b Morrice	0
M. Tynning c and b Anderson	3
A. Randson b Nicoll	17
A. Walker not out	7
J. McVeigh run out	2
J. Jackson b Nicoll	0
J. Wright b Petrie	1
J. Batty b Nicoll	8
Extras,	1
Total,	75

**ANDOVER**

D. Croall c Barker b Stott	5
J. Fettes b Batty	0
W. McDermitt b Batty	2
G. B. Petrie b Stott	0
W. Morrice c Jackson b Batty	12
H. Nicoll b Batty	0
A. Anderson c Jackson b Stott	0
D. Black not out	5
G. Buss b Batty	1
J. Porter b Batty	1
J. McDonald b Batty	4
Extras,	4
Total,	29

The U. S. Bunting eleven play the Andover eleven on the Andover crease, the M. V. C. league fixture, tomorrow afternoon. These clubs are very evenly matched, and a good game of cricket may be expected.

The following team will represent Andover: W. Haddon, capt.; W. Black, D. Bruce, J. Gordon, T. Lamond, W. Haddon, Jr., W. Gordon, J. Haddon, W. Matthews C. Fettes D. Croall.

Umpire, Alex Anderson; reserve, G. B. Petrie; scorer, Alex Valentine.

The monthly meeting of the Andover C. and F. C. was held in the Abbott Village Lower hall last Monday evening. Official reports show the club to be in a sound condition in every respect. It was voted to hold a special meeting in the same hall next Monday evening, for the purpose of arranging for the football season which is getting to be quite near, and all young men in the vicinity, interested in this branch of the club's activities, are requested to come to the hall at 8 o'clock p.m. With the many players who have record, and have come to town recently, the club should be able to put an excellent team on the field this fall.

**Weather Record**

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock, with comparisons between 1908 and 1909. Reported by Charles Hemenway.

	1908	1909	1908	1909
July 8	74	82	52	80
9	52	80	46	78
10	54	82	54	80
11	58	86	62	84
12	70	96	60	84
13	70	89	70	90
14		87	66	84

**ABBOTT VILLAGE**

Mrs. Walter Brown, of Wakefield, spent Thursday with relatives in town.

Miss Jean Moore of Brechin Terrace is at Center Harbor, N. H., for the summer.

Miss Bella Valentine, of Brechin Terrace, is at Sagamore lodge, Cape Cod, for the summer.

Walter Morrice, blacksmith, a recent arrival from Scotland, has gone to work for the Davis &amp; Furber Co., North Andover.

John Black and John Haddon of the flax dressing department of the Smith &amp; Dove mill are enjoying a vacation this week.

Miss Lizzie MacLean of the Hill is spending a two weeks' vacation with her cousin, Mrs. Alexander Anderson, on Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. James Fee and family, of Whitingville, N. Y., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Smythe of Red Spring road for the week.

Frank Cass, who recently left town to engage in the grocery business in Harrison, N. J., resumed work for the Smith &amp; Dove company on Wednesday.

John Gordon of this Village won the gold watch offered by the Boston Rover C. C. as a prize in a drawing held in the club rooms last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacAllister, of Ludlow, Mass., have been visiting among friends in the Village this week. They attended the celebration of the silver wedding of Mr. MacAllister's parents at South Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

William Denham returned to work in the flax department of the Smith &amp; Dove mill last Monday after a week's vacation pleasantly spent by taking several of the enjoyable seashore trolley trips which can be so easily accomplished from Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bushnell, of Lawrence, are passengers on board the Cunard liner Saxonia, which sailed from Boston Wednesday afternoon. They are off to Scotland to spend the honeymoon. Mrs. Bushnell was Miss Bessie Ramsay, formerly of this Village, and a host of friends here wish the young couple a very pleasant trip.

**Eagle A. A. vs. K. of C.**

Last Saturday on the playstead the Eagle A. A. and the local K. of C. played a blood game. It was supposedly a cinch for the Eagles, but aided by clever pitching by Collins, and an off day by Donovan, the K. of C. came very near handing out a surprise party.

The game was featured by much heavy hitting. Collins and Maloney got three each for the Knights, while Donovan and Bickell each hammered out three baggers in the latter part of the game, when Collins weakened. Bickell played a fast game, and McCarthy caught splendidly. The score:

**EAGLES A. A.**

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Daly, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cronin, ss	5	0	1	1	3	3
McCarthy, c	5	0	1	14	3	0
McLaughlin, 2b	4	2	1	3	1	0
Hardy, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	1
O'Connell, lf	4	0	0	0	0	1
Bickell, cf	4	2	2	3	0	0
Riley, 1b	3	1	3	1	1	1
Donovan, p.	4	2	1	2	2	2
Total,	36	9	8	27	10	7

**K. OF C.**

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Donovan, J., 2b	6	1	2	4	0	0
Collins, p	5	4	3	0	7	1
Maloney, c	4	1	3	6	3	2
Clinton, 3b	5	0	2	0	2	1
O'Connell, E., lf	4	0	1	1	0	0
Green, cf	5	0	1	1	0	0
Morrissey, ss	4	0	1	4	2	2
Maroney, rf	5	1	0	1	0	0
Remmes, 1b	5	1	1	0	0	1
Total,	43	8	14	27	14	7

Two base hits, Cronin, McLaughlin, Collins, Maloney, Riley. Three base hits, Bickell, Donovan, P. Stolen bases, Eagles 6, K. of C. 2. Sacrifice hit, Daly. Base on balls, off Donovan 3, off Collins, 2. Struck out, by Donovan 11, by Collins 6. Umpire, Hickey. Time, 2 hours.

**Eagle A. A. vs. Fort Banks**

The Eagle A. A. played the strong Fort Banks team at Rocky Point, Winthrop, and were defeated 9 to 8. The Eagles were ahead six to nothing in the fourth inning when the home team changed umpires and practically gave the game to Fort Banks after that. Crawford, a new man, played well for the Eagles.

**Big Muster at Lawrence**

The Veteran Firemen of the Lawrence association are now very busy persons and everything from now on will hum until the day of the big New England muster, Thursday, August 19, which now gives evidence of being the biggest day of the year.

Colonel Melvin Beal, who has been chosen as chief marshal of the parade which will precede the playout on the common has selected a list of local men as aids, whose names will be published later.

Among the features of the parade will be the boys' hand tub, "Papoose", which will be manned by 50 youths, who are being drilled nightly under the direction of competent drillmasters.

President Taft, Governor Draper, Lieutenant Governor Frothingham and other men prominent in public life, will be invited to attend the muster as guests of the city.

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## GRANGE LECTURERS MEET

Annual Conference for Granges in This Section Held at North Andover

The second in an annual series of nine Grange lecturers' conferences occurred at Unitarian hall, North Andover, Monday afternoon.

The affair, which was arranged for the lecturers of the Essex County Granges and those in a portion of Middlesex county, proved very successful and most helpful.

Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, state lecturer, who has charge of the project, presided and admirably directed the gathering.

The three central topics considered were:

I, "My greatest problem as a Lecturer," II, "My best meeting the past year, and why," III, "Some good feature, tried in my Grange, that is worth trying in other Granges."

The conference was carried on in an informal and friendly manner, and all present participated freely and heartily, with the belief that the good of all must result from such a widespread exchange of ideas and methods.

At the close of the meeting a choice repast was nicely and abundantly served by members of the North Andover Grange.

Among those in attendance were:

State Lecturer Charles M. Gardner of Westfield, Fred O. Wheeler of Salem, N. H., master of Essex Pomona Grange, Mrs. Warren A. Sherburne, lecturer of Middlesex North Pomona Grange, and also of Tyngsboro Grange, Miss Matilda B. Lund of West Boxford, secretary of Essex County Pomona Grange, Charles J. Peabody, lecturer of Topsfield Grange, Sylvester P. Robertson, lecturer of Lexington Grange, and Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Alden R. Davis, lecturer of Carlisle Grange, Mrs. Jonathan E. Carter, lecturer, and Miss Mabel E. Benjamin, assistant lecturer of Groveland Grange, Mrs. Frank J. Spalding, lecturer of Chelmsford Grange, Mrs. Charles A. Wright, lecturer of Billerica Grange, Mrs. Frank N. Chadwick, lecturer of West Boxford Grange, Mrs. William H. Ruddock, lecturer of West Newbury Grange, Mrs. Charles H. Kennett, lecturer of Laurel Grange, West Newbury, Miss Helen W. Carter, lecturer of Wilmington Grange, Miss Mabel H. Poor, lecturer of Newbury Grange, John C. Currier, lecturer of Salisbury Grange, Howard Kimball, lecturer of Bradford Grange, J. E. Todd, lecturer of Rowley Grange, Charles E. Robinson, lecturer of Danvers Grange, C. S. Moxley, lecturer and Miss Angie H. Whittier, assistant lecturer, of North Andover Grange, Leon H. Bassett, master of North Andover Grange, Mrs. C. S. Moxley, Clinton B. Nason, Miss Carrie M. Bassett, Miss Elsa L. Bassett.

### Andover Guild Notice

The Stamp Savings Bank of the Andover Guild is closed until the first Wednesday in September. The regular members are urged to save their money until then for deposit.

All the boys and girls are invited to join the bank, September 1st.

### Baptist Church Notes

There will be a twenty-minute praise service on the steps of the Baptist church next Sunday evening, at 7:15, and all are cordially invited to attend, and sing their heartiest, serving God in song. A short indoor preaching service will follow this.

The annual Sunday School picnic will be held at Silvan Hollow, Saturday, July 17. The special car will leave the Square at 9:30 a.m.

### U. O. P. F. Deputies

In the appointment of his deputies for the ensuing year, Supreme Governor Foster has named the following, of interest to local members of the U. O. P. F.:

Andover colony, 181, Andover—Miss Anna A. Hurley, 91 Newton street, Lawrence.

The following have been appointed supervisors of the colonies named, the duties of these officials being to cooperate with deputy supreme governors and the administration in extending the interests of the order.

District 18—Edwin L. Perley, 40 Washington avenue, Andover, his colonies consisting of Mayflower, Rose Standish and Alice Bradford of Lawrence, Roger Williams of Methuen and Andover of Andover.

### Cattle Show Sept. 21-23

Secretary Danforth of the Essex Agricultural society was in Peabody, Friday, making arrangements for the annual exhibition of the society which will be held on the permanent grounds September 21, 22, and 23.

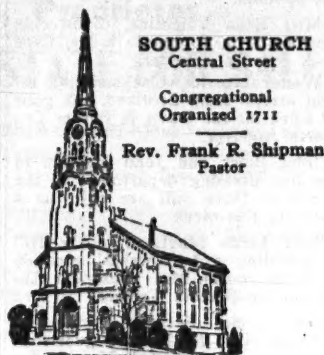
R. B. Mackintosh has been engaged as superintendent of hall.

The Salem Cadet band has been hired to furnish music throughout the fair, and a balloonist and parachute jumper has also been engaged.

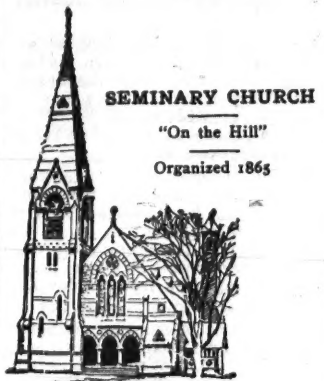
It is expected that some sports may be arranged as an attraction on one of the show days, but efforts will be made to keep down the expenses as much as possible, this year.

The society has placed on the market the land comprising the show grounds, some 13 acres, and has received a very good offer from a land syndicate. The asking price is \$20,000. There has been some talk of the town of Peabody buying the land and adding to its park which adjoins it, and it is said that the selectmen may insert an article in the warrant for the special town meeting which is to be called soon on the question of a new pump, bringing the purchase of this land before the town. It is said the society would shade the asking price a little to the town, in consideration of what the town has done for the society.

## CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



**SOUTH CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Congregational  
Organized 1711  
Rev. Frank R. Shipman  
Pastor



**SEMINARY CHURCH**  
"On the Hill"  
Organized 1865  
Services for Next Week  
Services discontinued for the summer.

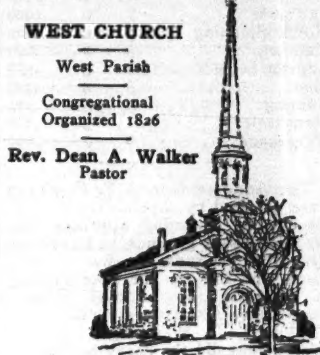
**ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH**  
Essex Street  
Roman Catholic  
Organized 1850



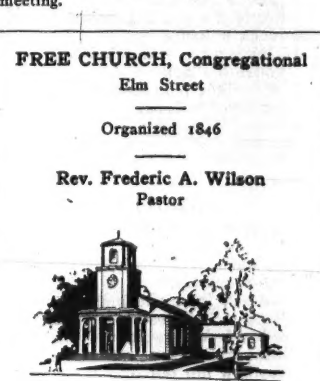
**Rev. Fr. Riordan, Pastor**  
Services for Next Week  
8:30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.  
10:30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.  
3:30 p.m. Vespers.  
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.  
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.  
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.



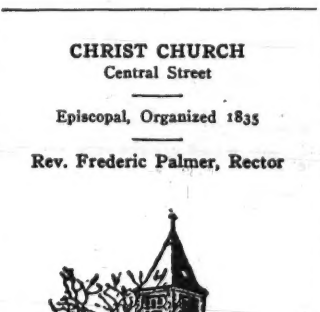
**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Organized 1832  
Rev. W. E. Lombard  
Pastor  
Services for Next Week  
10:30 a.m. Sermon by the pastor.  
11:45 a.m. Sunday School.  
6:30 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7:15 p.m. Open air praise service.  
All cordially invited.  
7:45 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meeting.



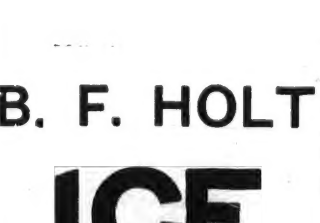
**WEST CHURCH**  
West Parish  
Congregational  
Organized 1826  
Rev. Dean A. Walker  
Pastor



**FREE CHURCH, Congregational**  
Elm Street  
Organized 1846  
Rev. Frederic A. Wilson  
Pastor  
Services for Next Week  
10:30 a.m. Worship, with sermon by Rev. G. E. Lovejoy of Lawrence.  
Sunday school to follow the morning service.  
6:30 p.m. Meeting of the Y.P.S.C.E.  
7:45. Wednesday, mid-week prayer and conference meeting.



**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Central Street  
Episcopal, Organized 1835  
Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector  
Services for Next Week  
10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.



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Flounders	10c lb.	Codfish	7, 12c lb.
Haddock	7, 12c lb.	Oysters	40c qt.
Lobsters	20c lb.	Clams	25c qt.
Finnan Haddie	10c lb.		

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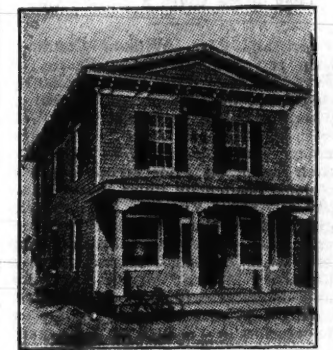
How the Long Island Potato Exchange Gets Rid of Its Tubers.

Although the Long Island potato exchange is not a grange organization, it is doing some things that the grange might profit by. It has a paid up capital of only about \$9,000, half of which is available for use. The association did a business of over \$50,000 last year. Commenting on the work of this exchange, the New York Fruitman's Guide has this to say:

In the face of adverse conditions the exchange handled practically a half million bushels of potatoes for the year, 252 barrels of onions and 3,715 bushels of carrots, or a total of 634 carloads of produce. "We expect to handle three times as many potatoes this year," said the manager. All dealers together in this county sent to market a little less than 3,000,000 bushels of potatoes last year from about 17,000 acres.

The association sold over 1,500 tons of fertilizer, besides 22,764 bushels of seed potatoes and a quantity of other farmers' goods, making a profit of over \$2,000 on such things combined.

The exchange started out with everybody against it. It had no standing. It lacked the confidence of all people everywhere, both farmers and sellers, including the local loaders at stations. It has overcome the enmity of all classes to such an extent that dealers are clamoring for admission into its fold.



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### GEORGE W. PIERCE.

Death of a Past Master of Vermont State Grange.

George Warren Pierce of Brattleboro, Va., a past master of the state grange, died recently from an affection of the heart. His grange career began thirty years ago, and he was a most active and influential member of the Order during all these years. For three years he was master of Protective grange, in Brattleboro, and during that time 176 members were added. He was lecturer and overseer of the state grange and was a Mason, being a member of Beauseant commandery of Knights Templars. For many years he served as trustee of the First Universalist church, of which he was a member. In December, 1906, he was master of the state grange and declined re-election last December. He was a member of the special tax commission appointed by Governor Prouty last year, and he was president of the Windham County Good Roads association for four or five years. Mr. Pierce organized the Windham County Fish and Game Protective association and was its president for six years. He was secretary of the Vermont Dairy-men's association for six years and president one year. In his death the state and the grange lose a loyal and useful representative. He was fifty-five years of age.

### FAVORS PARCELS POST.

State Master Godfrey of New York Sees Good in the Proposition.

[Special Correspondence.]  
The great argument in favor of parcels post is that it would be of as great benefit to the people as the postal service. It would break up one of the great monopolies of the country and save the people millions of dollars annually, besides being a great source of revenue to the government. It would be of fully as great benefit to the farmers as rural delivery of mails and I believe, a source of profit to the government as well. I believe it would be a great benefit to the retail merchants in that those living in the country could order small packages of goods by telephone, having them sent out by rural delivery, thereby increasing the number of small orders and these orders going to the home dealers instead of to the distant mail order houses. The lessened expense of transportation would enable the retailer to sell goods at a lower price, thereby having an advantage not now obtained.

F. N. GODFREY.

Ancient and Honorable.  
Russell B. Lovell, who has been an officer in Millbury (Mass.) grange for many years, has recently passed his eighty-seventh birthday. He is always at his post in the grange.

Forest City grange, Ithaca, N. Y., recently initiated a class of thirty into the mysteries of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry. Among the number was State Fair Secretary S. C. Shaver.

## WOMAN'S WEAKNESS.

By MARY BOWES.

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This is a seashore story and illustrates the fact that a woman is stronger in her weakness than in her strength.

Marcia Worthington was the crack swimmer of the season at Crane's Beach. She would walk into the water gracefully, skip over the first two or three waves, take the next one or two against her side, then, diving under a big roller, swim out like a dolphin.

"What a splendid thing," those who lined the beach said, "for a woman to be able to do such a thing!"

Rodney Temple was at Crane's Beach that summer for the express purpose of proposing to Miss Worthington. He, too, was a swimmer, and many were the excursions beyond the ropes made by the two in company.

"That's the way for a girl to get a husband," said a fat woman on the overlooking pavilion. "I'm going to have my daughters learn to swim. Do you see that timid girl over there watching them with tears in her eyes? She's Sally Jones. She's dead gone on Temple, but what can she do? She gets an occasional dance with him in the evening or a game of tennis in the afternoon, but the hub around which his wheel revolves is a couple of hours in the morning when he can swim out on the bouncing waves with Marcia Worthington. Sallie hasn't a ghost of a show."

But if there were tears in Sallie's eyes there were schemes in her head. While she was looking at the two symmetrical figures sporting in the sunlight she was revolving a plan. There wasn't much hope of success in it, and there was some danger. It required a peculiar kind of pluck—that kind which one would require at jumping from a fifth story window into a net held by people over a stone sidewalk. Sallie was not plucky, but she would rather die than see Temple and Miss Worthington spooning out in deep water where she couldn't go even to make a fight for him.

The next mail carried an order to the city for a bathing suit, and one morning Sallie appeared on the beach arrayed in it.

"Why, Miss Jones," said one, "I thought you never bathed!"

"Why, Miss Jones," said another "you're not going in! Be careful! Don't let go the rope."

Poor Sallie ran this gantlet with a heavy heart. She knew what she was going to try to do, but didn't know if she would have the courage at the critical moment or if it would be of any avail if she had. Just then Temple came down to the beach and stood looking out over the ocean like an Apollo. A timid voice beside him recalled him to his surroundings. "Mr. Temple, would you mind helping me to the raft when you go out this morning?"

"Mind it? I'd be delighted. Why, how—how becoming a bathing suit is to you!"

Then came Miss Worthington, looking for all the world like Diana treading the sand.

"Miss Jones is going out with us this morning," said Temple.

The eyes of the two girls met. Marcia knew that some game was intended; Sallie knew that it would be blocked if possible. Temple was the only stupid one of the three. As they walked down to the water Sallie remarked almost inaudibly that she was going only to the raft, anchored some forty yards out for diving purposes. Temple and Sallie started first, and when beyond their depth Temple passed over the short space remaining swimming, with one hand and supporting Sallie with the other. Just as he got her on to the raft a graceful mermaid with a yard and a half of hair shining behind her swam past. It was Marcia.

There was no one besides Sallie on the raft, and Temple didn't like to leave her there; she looked so frail, so frightened. He would have remained, but she bade him go. "Enjoy your swim," she said in a sad voice.

"But you'll be washed off."

"No; I'll hold on tight."

He followed the mermaid, swan, about with her for awhile and was floating on his back looking up at the heavens when he heard a scream. Turning over on his chest, he saw the people on the shore pointing with horrified looks to the raft. Like a mighty sturgeon he made a couple of dozen long strokes and as he neared the raft saw Sallie's head emerge from the depths. She went down again, but he dived for her, brought her up and supported her to shallow water. There she lay in his arms, pale, helpless, unconscious.

"Poor little girl!" he said in his heart, and a mighty interest arose in one whose life he had saved. The bathing master, whose attention had momentarily been elsewhere when the accident occurred, came up and offered to carry the unconscious girl to the shore. Temple waved him away, started on and bore her to her hotel. There he bent over her anxiously till she opened those pale blue eyes and looked with angelic sweetness her loving gratitude.

"They say," said a girl at a social tea, "that Rodney Temple is engaged. He went to the seashore last summer to propose to that splendid Miss Worthington. Plain little Sallie Jones fell off a raft. Temple rescued her with the result of a transfer of affection."

"And they say," said another girl sipping tea, "that Sallie Jones fell off the raft on purpose."

"What mean things some people can say!" remarked a third.

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### METHUEN

Walter Armitage of the local post-office is enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

William H. Merrill and family left Monday for a month's stay at Province Lake, N. H.

Mrs. Joseph K. Colby is visiting Mrs. Henry G. Powning at Marblehead Neck for ten days.

Charles H. Tenney of New York returned last week from a two months' tour in Europe, and will spend the summer at Grey Court.

"New Members' day" will be observed next Sunday at the Baptist church, Rev. R. B. Fisher, the pastor, having invited especially all those who have become members of the church during his four years of pastorate to be present at the services of the day. Mr. Fisher closed his fourth year of ministry here Sunday.

The annual picnic of the Congregational church Sunday school was held Saturday at the outing department of the Y. M. C. A. Favored by a delightful day, there was a large attendance. Sports, swimming, and games were indulged in and boating enjoyed during the day, and a picnic dinner was a feature. The committee in charge had everything well in hand and a fine time was enjoyed by all.

One circuit of the fire alarm system was out of commission Sunday, and the bell at the Central Fire station tolled all day long. Electricians have been at work on the system since the Fourth of July, when the trouble first started, and on Sunday afternoon it was necessary to call in George Pedler, formerly electrician of the fire department, in an effort to find the cause of the continual ringing of the bell. After being out two hours, Electrician Pedler located a break in the east end of the town, and the system is once more in good order.

The new addition and alterations at the police station have been completed, and Methuen has, for the first time in its history, up-to-date and commodious quarters for the protectors of the town. The old quarters, which were formerly used as an office, cell room and in fact, about everything, will now be used as a cell room only, while the room which was formerly occupied by a large iron

### ESSEX COUNTY

T. W. Lane and P. W. Wells, carriage manufacturers of Amesbury, have consolidated force.

Salisbury beach had 20,000 visitors Saturday, Sunday and Monday, a record breaking number for three days.

Discussion as to who will be the next mayor of Lynn is now in the air. Mayor Rich is to be a candidate again.

For the payout at the Lawrence Fireman's muster to be held August 19, eighty-seven hand tubs have been entered.

The aldermen of Newburyport have adopted a set of rules by which the control of the police is vested in their hands, instead of in the mayor's.

At the present rate, the year of 1909 will be a record-breaker for the General Electric Co., as it is expected that sales will run \$65,000,000 better than last year.

James H. Wright, who formerly kept an art store in Amesbury, has confessed to the New York state police that he set his store afire in that town in November, 1907.

Ex-Gov. John L. Bates has submitted a bill of \$3577 to the city of Lynn for legal services in the grade crossing cases, and Mayor Rich of that city is pleased at the reasonable amount of the bill presented.

The Newburyport aldermen have appointed a committee to visit the State house to ascertain whether or not the Southern New Hampshire street railway has a right to increase the fare from that city to Smithtown from five to ten cents.

At one time used for the accommodation of tramps, has been remodeled and converted into a fine office for Chief Gordon, and a general room for the officers. The old flat desk has been replaced by an up-to-date rolltop, and a portion of the room is separated by an interlocking grate arrangement. A telephone booth is handy in one corner of the room. New furniture throughout gives the office a clean and neat appearance, while one of the additions which is most appreciated by the officers, is the new lockers that have been installed for each in the rear of the room.

### LAWRENCE

The playground at Bodwell Park is now in good shape for use. A good sized baseball field has been laid out and the grove has been cleaned nicely. The pump is working properly and the drinking water is excellent.

A number of the women parishioners of Trinity Congregational church enjoyed a trolley ride to Salem Willows Tuesday and incidentally caught a glimpse of President Taft's summer home in Beverly.

The Spicket river claimed another victim Sunday evening, when Harry Fernley of 652 Broadway went down for the last time about 7.45 o'clock after having been taken with cramps as he was indulging in a swim.

About 30 boys of the Grace church choir have gone on their annual camping tour at Little Island pond, Pelham. Rev. H. E. Ford and Choirmaster Thomas Morse will be in charge.

### TO ABANDON WATER MAIN UNDER RIVER

At a special meeting of the water board Tuesday morning called for the purpose of acting on the leak in the 12-inch main in the bed of the Merrimack river above the Falls, it was voted to construct a new 12-inch main over the Falls bridge instead of repairing the break.

This was the decision arrived at after Diver John Olsen, who repaired the leak in the same identical spot before, said it would cost about \$600 to repair the break. He wouldn't give a guarantee that the leak would be permanently fixed, so it was not deemed advisable to experiment further.

### DEATH OF WELL KNOWN MINISTER

The many friends and acquaintances of Rev. Geo. F. Greene, who was formerly the pastor of the First Baptist church on Haverhill street up to three years ago, will be grieved to learn of his death which took place at the Baptist hospital at Boston, Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Greene had for some time been ailing with an attack of typhoid pneumonia and it was this disease that caused his demise. He came to Lawrence as the pastor of the First Baptist church in 1900 and was ordained to the ministry here. The charge here was his first and only one, he holding it until three years ago when he was forced to resign on account of ill health and was succeeded by Dr. Walter J. Swaffield.

Acting under the instructions of Mayor White it is understood that James Keegan will apply for a writ of mandamus to compel Joseph V. Brogan to surrender the office of sealer of weights and measures.

### RETAIL CLERKS' OUTING

Wednesday was a gala day at Canobie Lake Park where the annual outing of the Retail Clerks' Association was held and from early morning until late at night the park was well filled with the members and friends of this popular organization.

Every car that ran into the grove, both from this and the surrounding cities of Haverhill, Lowell and Nashua, poured an influx of pleasure seeking humanity into the already crowded grounds.

Never before in the history of the association has so successful an event been conducted by them.

The sports were all that could be asked for and were enjoyed by an immense crowd of enthusiastic members and visiting friends and the star event of the day, the ball game between the up-town and down-town teams was a huge success.

Besides the ball game and field sports some very pretty boat races were held in the cool of the evening and the standard attractions of the

### Military Drill—Its Influence in Character Building

For seven years Puncard Free School maintained a military company of High School Cadets.

The enthusiasm at the commencement of the drill in 1891, the accelerated interest and the resulting successes of the early years indicated that military drill had become a part of the curriculum at Puncard.

Unfortunately before the drill had been sufficiently tried, so that its value could be appreciated by the general public, the outward incentive, that which kept the interest alive and furnished the goal toward which all efforts were turned, was removed by the disbanding of the Second Massachusetts High School Regiment.

Without this competition between companies, and owing to the absence of any military life and interest in the town, the interest in the drill abated, and it was discontinued until a regiment could again be formed under different regulations.

As a means of improving the physical development of the entire body of high school boys, none of the popular sports can claim the advantages and results accruing from military drill. The strenuous activity is absent; all movements are done with the body in a natural position. Progress in military training is made by regular, systematic steps, and the drill tends to promote correct carriage and ease in movements.

None of the sports are taken by all of the boys. At the most, some nine or eleven fellows, with a few substitutes, participate in a regular systematic training in the sports. The rest look on and derive no benefit other than to be out of doors, or

park also attracted many to the theatre, the bowling alleys and the dancing pavilion.

The committee in charge comprised: President, Andrew A. McDade, chairman, Otto Halbauer, secretary; E. P. Cray, treasurer; W. F. Wholey, E. L. O'Hearn, Arthur Thurlow, William V. Brown, Fred Lorenz, Dan Minahan, Charles Tetreau, Thomas Keegan, Walter Graichen, Patrick J. McLaughlin, Joseph A. Smith.

### STREET DEPT. INVESTIGATION

The street department investigation was presumably brought to a close on Saturday afternoon when Mayor White, Alderman Moss and Councilmen Hughes and Godin, with Attorneys Sughrue and Tarpey of Boston held an executive session in the mayor's office.

Before the close of the session Attorney Sughrue handed type-written statements to the press as follows:

Lawrence, Mass., July 10, 1909.

"The special committee of the city council investigating the conduct of the street department in the city of Lawrence met in executive session in the mayor's office and discussed the evidence submitted to them during the course of their investigation and have agreed upon a report to the city council unanimously. The committee has dealt with the evidence with a view to discovering any defects in the system relating to the construction of streets, sidewalks and drains and have not especially sought to ascertain the misconduct of any particular individual. A report will be submitted to the city council at an early date. The committee believes that the suggestions it makes in its report, which is in great detail, will result in a saving to the city of Lawrence of more than a hundred thousand dollars a year. The committee is of the opinion that it would not be courteous or consistent with its duty to the city council to give the report to the press before submitting it to the city council."

The cost of the investigation in attorney fees and expert advice has been nearly \$7000.

from the encouragement of school spirit. In nearly every case the boy who, because of sedentary or scholastic tastes needs the exercise, seldom participates in the usual sports offered at school. It is for this boy, who represents a class of young men to whom our school systems are now giving attention, that physical exercise should be made mandatory. Such a boy should have the opportunity not only to receive and obey commands, but to direct and give commands.

If we follow the general plan of education and the processes in vogue in our school systems which are calculated to give the foundation upon which is to be built the well-rounded man, how many opportunities are there offered for the boy to use his initiative, to execute his own plans, to think for himself, or to be a teacher? Many a man fails to realize how little he understands a subject until he is obliged to teach it. The instructor must have the confidence of his students, and must also have the power to control them. With these comes the respect for the instructor. I think every teacher will agree, that if it were possible, every student should be obliged to teach a class as a part of his regular school work. The development resulting would make not only a better student, but a better leader and director of men. We know that in the present system of education in the high school this is impossible, and yet a military organization, having a system providing for the instruction to be given by the officers, furnishes such an opportunity. It is in such an organization that the qualities requisite for a teacher, a leader, or a director of men may be discovered, fostered, guided, and trained.

If a high school boy is dependent upon the respect, confidence, and support of his mates, he is very likely to conduct himself in a manner to cultivate these conditions. Furthermore, they must come to him from every boy in school and not only from the members of the baseball nine, or the foot-ball eleven, or the track team. Having the confidence and respect of all, as he must have in a military organization, he becomes the means of stimulating these qualities in all members of the organization. From the highest officer to the lowest, the value of these qualities is recognized. The teachers of the school can always appeal to them with effective results. Discipline becomes an easy problem, for the respect which one boy holds for the orders coming to him from those superior in authority brings immediate obedience. It comes unconsciously and without resentment. No "why" is thought of or asked.

The fact that some boys are for a time only, and for specified purpose, in command of the others, cultivates and makes clear to a student his true relationship to his teacher.

At one time he is a commander and a private, a teacher and a pupil, and as the teacher and pupil are then always friends, there exists a profound respect for any advice, direction, judgment or request.

It is the cultivation of such conditions, and the help resulting from such influence, that the former cadets value in their military drill at Puncard, aside from the physical training. This unconscious, manly training warrants the re-establishment of the drill. May we soon see a return of the cadets.

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## TO THE MANNER BORN

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I have your sweet little note of congratulation, Amy, dear, and have read it with deep emotion. How kind of you to show so profound an interest in all that concerns me, especially in a matter of such importance both to my feelings and my future welfare! I cannot give you, as you ask, "a minute account of the courtship," for there has been no courtship. True, I was for months becoming interested in Algernon, and it has since appeared that Algernon was becoming interested in me, but as neither knew of the predisposition of the other there is no story to be told concerning this period, or, rather, the courtship was concentrated in one thrilling event, occupying only a few minutes, but in those few minutes my life hung in the balance.

I think I hear you say to yourself: "This is going to be delightful. I wonder if she fell overboard from the yacht, and he jumped after her, or the steering gear of the automobile broke, and, while the machine was running wild, he jumped with her into a haystack. Perhaps the carriage was stopped on the highway by robbers, and he put them all to flight with a gold-headed cane." It was none of these, sweetest. Would that any one of them had happened instead of the real incident. I was rescued, my life was saved, but in none of these ways. The terror I endured was far greater than that of falling into deep water or being run away with in an auto or robbed. But, alas, that romantic, dramatic, ecstatic setting to the incident which appeals so forcibly to us women was entirely wanting.

I must first tell you that Algernon—now my Algernon—is a splendid large man with a noble countenance. True, he inclines to fat, but no more, I think, than is becoming to his proportions. He stands six feet one in his stockings and weighs 250 pounds. There is a dignity about him that corresponds with his physique, and one has only to see him bow to know that he is "to the manner born."

But to get on with my story. Algernon was spending the week end with us at Idleale. On the eventful afternoon that was to plunge me into danger, resulting in an awakening in my soul of a delight I had never known before, he proposed that we walk to the top of the mountain. I consented, and we set forth. On the way we were obliged to cross a field. Algernon let down some bars, gave me his hand and assisted me over the lower bar with that air of deference so natural to him and so engaging to all of our sex. Then he put up the bars, and we started to cross the field. We had reached the middle when I heard a peculiar snort as of some wild animal and, looking up, saw a bull with head up, followed by a herd of cows, walking toward us.

Now, if a bull is dangerous at all he is very dangerous. That this bull was of the ferocious kind was apparent from a warning that had been posted near the bars through which we had come—"Beware the Bull!" I had not noticed it, but Algernon, turning to me, put his hand on his heart and said in his melodious voice:

"This is my fault. I saw a warning, but failed to heed it."

"Heavens!" I gasped. "What shall we do?"

The bull broke from a walk into a trot, his head still in the air, his eyes fixed upon us, his tail lashing from side to side. We both took hasty views about us, looking for an avenue of escape. There was no fence or wall within a quarter of a mile. The bull and the cows came on. I knew that if I turned to flee I should be gored from behind. Nevertheless, wild with terror, I was about to do so when I saw the bull, on whom my eyes were fixed to the exclusion of all else, suddenly stop.

Glancing aside, I saw—how can I designate the sight? There is no adjective for it. I must use my poor powers of description as best I can. There was Algernon, the courteous model of manhood, facing the bull, not like Ajax poised to hurl his spear, but in a stooping posture, with his hands on his knees, his elbows thrust out at his side. Squat and motionless he stood, his eyes fixed on the bull, the bull regarding him with puzzled curiosity. Then Algernon made a hop on both feet toward the enemy. The bull grew anxious. Algernon hopped again. The mystery—for the bull—thickened. Algernon gave a third hop and a fourth and a fifth in quick succession. This was too much for Taurus. Turning, he swung his tail in the air and, followed by the cows, galloped to the other side of the field, disappearing in a clump of trees.

Then Algernon turned to me.

I cannot describe, dearest, my condition, induced by a mingling of terror and the sight of Algernon hopping toward the bull. I burst into a frightful peal of laughter, followed by convulsive sobbing. Algernon, who had maintained his equanimity in face of the bull, took fright at these hysterics. He folded me in his arms. I laughed and wept by turns on his breast. Half an hour passed before I became sufficiently calm for us to retrace our steps and recross the bars. Then Algernon placed me on a grassy spot beside the brook.

I cannot tell you what he said, for I did not know, except that it was something of vast importance to me. And how did I reply? I saw him again in my mind's eye hopping toward the bull and laughed, but this time not hysterically.

Adieu, my dear. This account has cost me a great effort.

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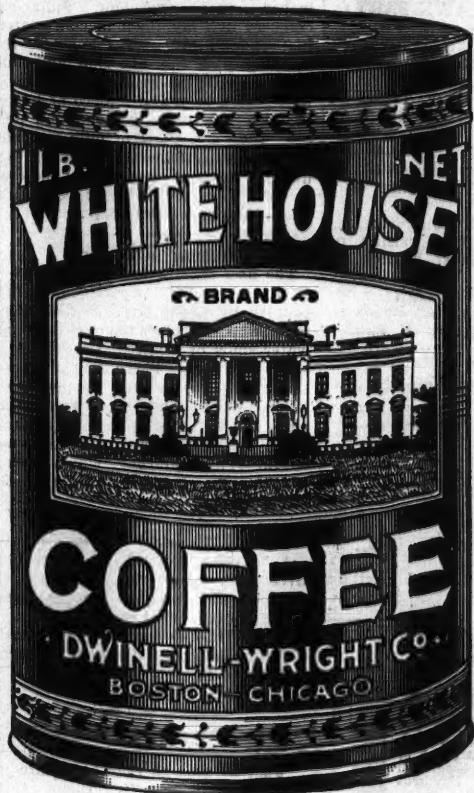
That its forecast of possibilities has been verified, that its campaign of education has been effective, and that its distribution of classes of service to meet varied requirements has been approved, needs no argument other than the repetition of this conclusive fact—310,000 telephones connected to its system.

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## BALLARDVALE.

**UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for next week.  
There will be no preaching service.  
12.00 p.m. Sunday School.  
6.15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,**  
Rev. E. D. Lane, pastor. Services for next week.  
10.30 a.m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday school to follow.  
6.15 p.m. Epworth League.  
7.00 p.m. Praise service with address by the pastor.  
7.30 p.m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

Miss Nellie Sherry is spending her two weeks' vacation in the Vale.

Mrs. T. C. Carr, of Worcester, is the guest of Miss Belle Dinsmore.

Miss Gladys Robinson, of Hudson, has been the guest of Mrs. George R. Miller.

The annual outing of the "Goat Club" will be held Saturday at Foster's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon, of Hyde Park, were the guests Sunday of Miss Nora Scott.

John E. Tracy, of Menominee, Mich., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Geo. P. Byington.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Dearborn are spending the week with their daughter in Beverly.

Miss Mary McBride of Ware is making a two weeks' visit with relatives in the Vale.

Mrs. A. H. Conant, of Melrose, spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Mrs. Laura T. Damon returned Monday from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Lynn.

Willard F. Lowe, of Providence, R. I., spent Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Mary S. Lowe.

Mrs. Harry Roth of Alleghany, Pa. is the guest of her friend, Mrs. Roy M. Haynes, Marland road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shaw left town Wednesday to spend several weeks with relatives in Dover, Me.

Masters George, Harold and Willie Joyce, of Winchester, are spending the week with their aunt, Miss Kate Joyce.

Miss Ingo Ingebretn of Willamantic, Conn., has been the guest for several days of Mrs. Carl Hendrickson.

Mrs. Joseph D. Russell and Miss Jennie Hudson were the guests Monday of Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Worman, of Wellington.

Rev. and Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller left town Tuesday to spend their vacation at their cottage at Foster's Point, Beverly.

Virley Stevenson is putting up a building near his house for light manufacturing purposes. William Doherty is doing the work.

Mrs. Roy M. Haynes and Mrs. Harry Roth of Alleghany, Pa., were the guests Saturday of Mrs. E. R. Lawson of Somersworth, N. H.

The Misses Mary and Louise Wheatley left town Tuesday for Crawford Notch, where they have accepted positions for the summer.

The local horse company was called to another brush fire near Mr. Curtis' place Saturday noon. It was extinguished after two hours' hard work.

Edward Davis underwent a critical operation for appendicitis last Monday at the Lawrence General hospital. He is as comfortable as could be expected.

There will be no preaching service at the Congregational church next Sunday, but the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society will meet as usual.

Elmer Mears entered today on his new duties as brakeman on the B. & M. R. R. Arthur Mears has succeeded him as baggage-master at the local railroad station.

Miss Catherine Hickey, of Lowell, caught a five pound bass Wednesday under the skillful guidance of Joseph Lynch, who was rowing the boat and giving fine points on the art of angling.

Ballard Vale will play the Athletics of Lynn on the Playstead Saturday afternoon. Ballard Vale defeated this team July 5, but as they were compelled to play several substitutes then and as they will have their regular team Saturday it should be a good game.

Many of the citizens of the Vale are asking the question, "Why has not work been begun on the improvements at the Bradlee school grounds?" The people of the Village have waited long and patiently and are desirous that the School Committee should see that work on these improvements should begin immediately for which a special appropriation of \$500 was voted at the March town meeting. Let the good work begin at once.

Ballardvale 20, Peabody A. A. 0

Ballardvale won its sixth consecutive victory Saturday afternoon on the Playstead by administering a crushing defeat to the Peabody A. A. by the score of 20 to 0. The visitors started off well in the first two innings, Ballardvale being retired in one, two, three order, but in the third inning, Dearborn's slashing three bagger, the longest hit ever made on the grounds, seemed to completely unnerve Conroy, who became ineffective and had to retire. As the visitors had no other regular pitcher, the home team had a walkover. Ballardvale made two fast double plays.

## The score: BALLARDVALE

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Ahern ss	5	4	2	2	3	0
Daley, c rf lf	6	1	3	2	2	0
Juhlman 1b	5	0	3	10	0	0
Dane p lf rf	6	2	2	1	4	0
Ellsey m	4	2	1	2	0	0
Ganley 2b	5	2	0	1	0	0
Dearborn rf c	5	3	3	5	0	0
Garvin 3b	3	3	1	3	0	0
Dole lf p	5	3	1	1	1	1

Totals 44 20 16 27 10 1

## PEABODY A. A.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Lancloft rf 1b	4	0	0	2	1	0
Mallon 2b	4	0	0	1	1	0
Bates 1b p	3	0	0	5	1	2
Doherty 3b	3	0	2	3	3	1
Callahan c	3	0	1	10	1	2
McCauley ss	3	0	0	0	2	3
Freemy m	1	0	0	0	0	0
Connors m	3	0	0	0	0	0
Morse lf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Conroy p lf	3	0	1	0	2	3

Totals 29 0 4 22 11 12

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

B. V. 0 0 3 5 4 2 1 x 20

P. A. A. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 x 0

Summary: Two base hit, Garvin.

Three base hit, Dearborn. Struck out by Dane 3, Dole 4, Conroy 2. First base on balls by Conroy 1, Lancloft 2, Bates 1. Double plays, Ahern to Juhlman, Garvin unassisted. Passed balls; Callahan 2. Hit by pitcher, Ellsey. Umpires, Clinton, Platt.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

The final meeting of the Fourth of July Committee was held in the Y. M. C. T. A. room last Friday evening. The report of the treasurer, Willis B. Hodgkins was read and accepted and is as follows:

	Collections	\$
John S. Stark	92.00	
Daniel H. Poor	70.25	
Andrew Steed	58.25	
William Wheatley, Jr.	56.50	
Patrick McGovern	26.50	
Louis G. Buck	13.00	

Total collected \$316.50

Expenditures

	\$
B. & M. freight	2.16
Haynes & Juhlmann, potatoes	.75
Haverhill City Band	73.00
Independence Drum Corps	21.00
Prizes	121.00
Robinson Hardware Co., fireworks	72.84
Robinson Hardware Co., cups and medals	18.00
Building bonfire	3.00
Balance in treasury	4.75

Total \$316.50

It was voted that the unexpended balance be turned over to the Ballard Vale Baseball Association.

It was voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Y. M. C. T. A. for the use of their room for the committee meetings, to the ladies who so ably assisted the reception committee, to the Colonial Club, to the people who subscribed so liberally, and to all who in any way helped to make the celebration such a notable success.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following named persons have been elected officers and members of the several committees of the local Christian Endeavor society for the ensuing six months: president, Miss Adele L. Matthews; vice-president, Charles W. Richardson; secretary, Frank Petty; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Shaw; treasurer, Mrs. Eldon Fleury; pianist, Miss Laura B. Petty; asst. pianist, Miss Ethel M. Gardner. Committees: welcome, Mrs. Roy M. Haynes, Mrs. Bertie Rathburn, Mrs. John Dearborn, Herbert Clarke, Miss Anna S. Davies; watch, Miss Etta Greenwood, Miss Agnes Cummings, Roy M. Haynes, Wesley Clarke, Arthur Mears; prayer meeting, Mrs. Irving R. Shaw, Miss Rosalie Wood, Miss Mary McIntyre, Benjamin Herrick, Clinton Clarke; social, Eldon Fleury, Joseph Stott, Fred Oldroyd, Miss Isabel Miller, Miss Flossie Wood; junior, William Shaw, Miss Anna S. Davies, Mrs. Eldon Fleury, Miss Etta Greenwood, Miss Rosalie Wood; missionary and temperance, Joseph Cummings, Frank Juhlmann, Mrs. George R. Miller, Miss Marcia Matthews, Miss Annabelle Steed; flower, Miss Lillian Oldroyd, Walter Oldroyd, Miss Izzetta Fillebrown, Miss Helen Steed, Miss Birdie Evans.

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## NORTH ANDOVER

Isaac Osgood and family of the Centre, have gone to Maine for a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carney of Elmville, in the Centre, are to sail within a few days for a trip abroad.

The Grange is to observe "Ladies' Night" July 20. The program will be in charge of the lady officers.

William J. Toohey, Jr., an efficient fire fighter, has resigned from the Cochichewick engine company, of which he was a member for a number of years.

Loring Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Foster, Rocky Knoll farm in the Kimball district, was taken to the Lawrence General hospital, Friday, and operated upon for appendicitis in the evening.

A. B. Hanson has purchased the M. Johnson French estate in Kingston and East Kingston, N. H. The realty consists of 20 acres with buildings. Mr. Hanson buys for occupancy during the summer season.

The three special cars for St. Paul's Sunday school picnic at Salem Wittows tomorrow, are to leave Railroad square at 7.45 a.m., and proceed directly to the Witch City instead of going through South Lawrence as previously intended.

The board of selectmen will give a hearing at the office next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock on the petition of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company to erect five poles and string wires on Pleasant street and Bixby avenue.

A charter as an incorporated body has been received in response to an application filed by the following local Patrons of Husbandry: County Commissioner James C. Poor, Selectman Peter Holt, Walter H. Hayes, Benjamin W. Farnum, John Barker, Leon H. Bassett, C. S. Moxley and S. D. Berry.

At the regular monthly meeting of the North Andover Club on Tuesday evening these new members were elected: Rev. W. S. Nichols, James Brooks, W. W. Ward, Albert R. Barrington and Lyman G. Perkins. It was voted to give a pop concert at the club house in August, the date and other particulars of which will be announced later. The entertainment committee, consisting of Herbert S. Stillings, chairman; O. M. Godfrey, Town Clerk Joseph A. Duncan, John E. Hall and Harry A. Josslyn was given full power to make the necessary arrangements and to select members for assistants.

## GRANGE PICNIC

Walter H. Hayes, Mr. Preston of Danvers and Mr. Wadleigh of Merrimac, the committee chosen at the last session of the season of Essex County Pomona Grange, to arrange for the annual picnic, met with the first named, at West View farm, in the River district, Tuesday evening.

It was decided to have the outing at Salem Willows on the second Thursday in August.

## PASTOR IS WELCOMED

A large number of people gathered at the historic Kittredge mansion, Academy road in the Centre, from 5 to 9 o'clock, p.m., Friday, when a delightful reception was tendered Rev. W. S. Nichols, minister of the Old North church, and Mrs. Nichols by the parishioners.

The large and fine Colonial house was beautifully decorated with flowers for the occasion, which was one of rare pleasure.

The occupants of the venerable homestead extended a gracious hospitality, which is a tradition of the long-time and distinguished family.

Mrs. John O. Loring had charge of the tea and Mrs. John Peters Clark and Miss Marguerite Newhall the punch bowl.

## M. E. CHURCH LAWN PARTY

The grounds about the M. E. church presented a most attractive appearance Friday evening, when the members of Olivet Chapter, Epworth League, conducted a successful lawn party.

Numerous Japanese lanterns and vari-colored streamers were utilized with fine effect for decorative purposes.

The efficient social committee, as follows, had general supervision of the arrangements: Mrs. Walter H. Paul, chairman; Miss Tina Littlefield, Miss Edith A. Bryson, Miss Lena McArthur, Miss Edith A. Bamford, John N. Stevens, Scott W. E. Paul.

The different features were in charge of the following:

Mystery table—Miss Areta D. Miller, John N. Stevens.

Peanuts—Mrs. E. A. Burdick, John T. Bamford.

Candy—Miss Edith A. Bamford, Miss Lillian M. Miller.

Strawberries—Mrs. Walter H. Paul, Miss Edith A. Bryson, Miss Tina Littlefield.

Ice cream—Walter H. Paul, A. Dykeman Fish.

Fish pond—Miss Lena McArthur, Scott W. E. Paul.

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## A New City a Thousand Years Old.

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## Gathering Cloves.

Cloves are now cultivated in many of the tropical regions of the earth. A clove tree begins to bear at the age of ten years and continues until it reaches the age of seventy-five years. There are two crops a year, one in June and one in December. The tree is an evergreen and grows from forty to fifty feet high, with large oblong leaves and crimson flowers at the end of small branches in clusters of from ten to twenty. The tree belongs to the same botanical order as the guava. The cloves, which are the undeveloped buds, are at first white, then light green and at the time of gathering bright red. Pieces of white cloth are spread under the trees at harvesting time, and the branches are beaten gently with bamboo sticks until the cloves drop. They are dried in the sun, being tossed about daily until they attain the rich dark color which proclaims them ready for shipment.

## Cards and Their History.

Cards are square shaped pieces of pasteboard printed with various devices and employed as a business medium by money changers. They are usually made up in packs of fifty-two, one for each week of the year. A good many people play cards for pleasure. In which case their opponents are said to be buying experience. In most card games the rule is that the cards may be cut, but not otherwise marked. This rule is not strictly observed in games in which only three cards are used. Indeed, the marking of cards has attained a high degree of perfection since the introduction of numerous card index systems. Fashions change in card games as in everything else. Old maid, for instance, is nowadays seldom played in the best clubs. Playing cards should not be confused with score cards, which are rather larger, or with visiting cards, which are smaller.—Fry's Magazine.

## A Rhineland Legend.

There is a Rhineland legend of three German robbers who, having acquired by various atrocities what amounted to a very valuable booty, agreed to divide the spoil and to retire from so dangerous a vocation. When the day appointed for this purpose arrived one of them was dispatched to a neighboring town to purchase provisions for their last carousal. The other two secretly agreed to murder him on his return that they might divide his share between them. They did so. But the murdered man was a closer calculator even than his assassins, for he had previously poisoned a part of the provisions, that he might appropriate to himself the whole of the spoil. This precious triumvirate were found dead together.

## Salt Codfish Omelet.

Soak a piece of salt codfish about six inches square overnight. Split six crackers and lay them in cold water, just enough to cover them. In the morning pick the fish fine and mix well with the soaked crackers, three well beaten eggs and a piece of butter the size of an egg, also salt and pepper. Take one quart of milk and add to it one dessertspoonful of flour. Boil five minutes and pour over in the dish in which it is to be baked. Bake twenty minutes.—Boston Post.

## Regatta in England.

The first regatta in England was in 1775, and it was imported into that country by Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, who had been impressed by the water show of Venice. There was no series of races. There was a procession of city barges to a "temporary octagon," where there was reveling that night and well into the next day. Only seven of the company were drowned on the return journey, which speaks well for the average sobriety of the crowd.—London King.

## Breakfast Hours.

A traveler stopped at a hotel in Greenland, where the nights are six months long, and as he registered asked a question of the clerk.

"What time do you have breakfast?" "From half past March to a quarter to May."—Harper's Weekly.

## Boring the Bore.

"What do you do to get rid of bores?" "Just as soon as they come into my office I start in telling them of the latest cute thing my baby said."—Detroit Free Press.

## But He Did.

Her Mother—I saw him kiss you! I am terribly shocked. I did not for a moment imagine he would dare take such a liberty. Herself—Nor did I, ma. In fact, I bet him a pair of gloves he daren't!

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